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In Loving Memory of Justin Andrew O'Neil

During a moving candlelight ceremony, the Class of 2005 dedicated this bench as a lasting tribute to the memory of fellow classmate Justin O'Neil.
Pictured here, Matt King, Lindsay Marino, Adam Levine, Katie Viselli, Josh Newhouse, Lauren Murphy, Tim Forte, Andrea Athanassiou, Nick Pires, Alyssa Hanley, Brittany Marcou, Hilary Smith, Sarah Tavares, and Erin Carter sang "Time of Your Life" as part of the ceremony. Not shown in the photograph are Katie Chakoian and Amy Webb.

(Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Town has not filed suit against Transrail

Selectmen deny leaking executive session information

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - The Town has not filed suit to stop New England Transrail (NET) from building on the Olin property, despite an erroneous report to the contrary appearing in last week's edition of the "Wilmington Advocate."

Wilmington Town Counsel Paul DeRensis did, however, file a brief with the Surface Transportation Board (STB) petitioning the federal agency to either reject the findings of the Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) or to revoke the exemption for operation based on misleading information provided by NET.

The Wilmington Advocate's story goes on to say that Wilmington has little hope of blocking the project.

"Sources confirm that DeRensis revealed to the board of selectmen in executive session that the town has little, if any, chance of overturning a ruling made in December by the U.S. Surface Board of Transportation that essentially cleared the way for New England Transrail to construct the transfer station," stated the story attributed to Advocate Staff Writer Franklin B. Tucker.

Such a statement regarding Wilmington's chances, whether accurate or not, may prove damaging to the town's position. Although the Wilmington Advocate's sources are unnamed, only the Board of Selectmen, Town Counsel, Town Manager, and the Recording Secretary are present during an executive session.

"Confidential information in executive session is not to be made public without a vote of the Board of Selectmen so authorizing," DeRensis told the Town Crier.

With the exception of Raymond Lepore, who did not return messages, each of the selectmen categorically denied

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Suspect in daring Shawsheen Avenue housebreak nabbed

Resident arrived home while subjects were still in the house

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - On Monday, January 31, Wilmington Police arrested a man responsible for a Friday morning housebreak on Shawsheen Avenue. The suspect identified as Tiago DeSousa, age 20, of Lynn, was arrested at the Framingham District Court by Wilmington Detectives while awaiting arraignment on unrelated charges stemming from an incident that occurred early Saturday morning in Framingham.

"It was a little bit of luck and a lot of persistence that paid off for Wilmington Police," Lt. Christopher Neville said.

Police report that at approximately 11:30 a.m. on Friday, a Shawsheen Avenue resident arrived home to find a Toyota parked in her driveway and a medium complected male standing next to the car. After opening her trunk she asked the man if she could help him and he asked if "John Smith" lived there.

She immediately became suspicious and called out to a neighbor next door. The subject then jumped into the car and sped out of the driveway. Little did she know that two additional suspects had been rummaging through the second floor of her house and had jumped out a rear window when she pulled into the driveway.

"Fortunately the resident was alert enough to jot down the license plate number of the car as it left the driveway," Neville said. "That piece of information ultimately led to the break that helped solve the case."

Police dispatched to the scene determined that a large quantity of property had been piled up next to the front door. In their haste to escape the suspects left all of the merchandise behind, with only one exception.

The suspects that fled from the second story of the residence were tracked by Wilmington's K-9 unit as far as Reed Street, where it appeared that they were picked up by the first suspect. Despite an all points bulletin the suspects eluded capture on Friday.

The first break in the case

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InWood finally in?

20 years worth of proposals may have finally reach paydirt

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - The project has been on the table for nearly twenty years, but it appears that development on the InWood site may finally become a reality.

The InWood property includes 55 acres, 50 of which lie in Woburn, three of which lie in Reading, and two of which lie in Wilmington.

The parcel runs along Interstate 93 and touches West Street in Wilmington.

The current project, proposed by AvalonBay, Howland Development, and Saticoy InWood is now called Avalon @ InWood. It includes 13 buildings with a total of 446 apartment units and one building housing 44 age-restricted condominiums. A recreation center and a maintenance building are also included on site plans.

The development group will take the favorable recommendations it received last week from the Woburn Planning Board and bring them before

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108 years young

Former owner of Wilmington's Rainbow Room reaches quite a milestone

By ANDREA MACMULLIN

TEWKSBURY - As Mary Scelzo entered her birthday party last Saturday, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great- great-grandchildren were there to greet her.

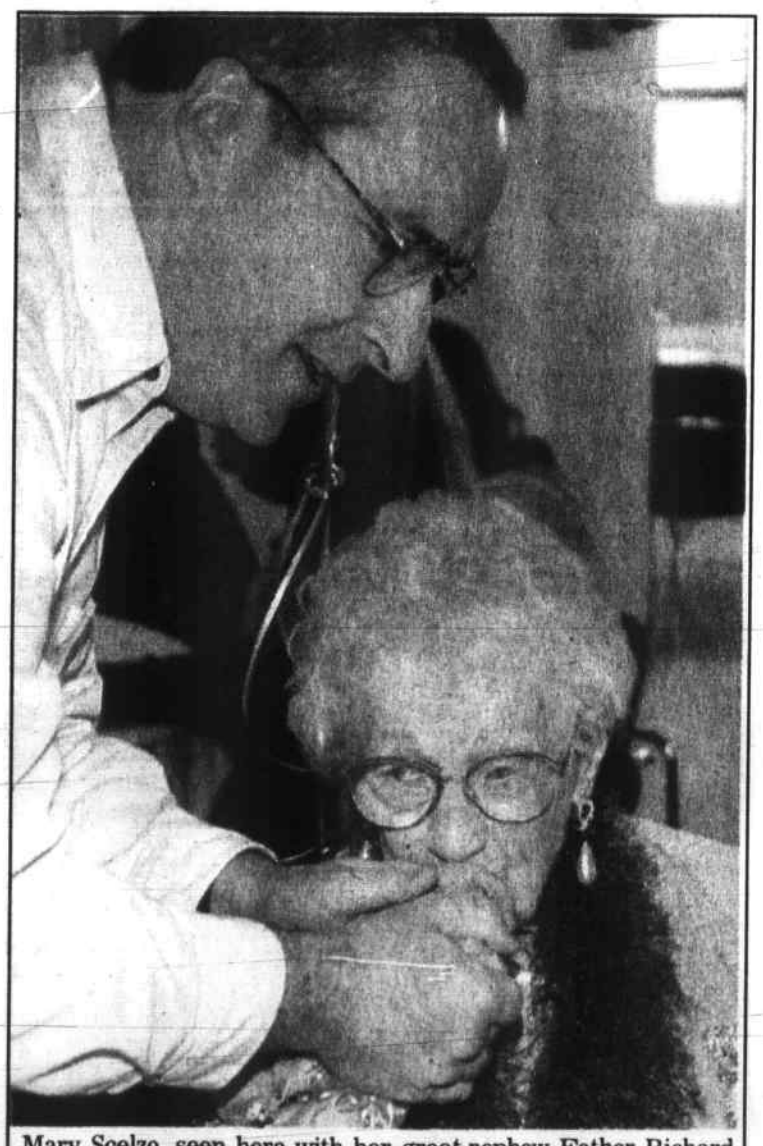
Mary celebrated her 108th birthday at Tewksbury State Hospital with a catered meal, balloons, a corsage, and of course, of very large cake.

Mary says she's happy, "as long as I have my strength and health."

Strength and health she definitely has. She attributes her remarkable longevity to lots of smiling. Family members say it's her deep faith and the seven to eight rosaries a day that has kept her going strong. Maybe, it was running a nightclub that helped keep her young.

From 1936 to 1947 Mary and her husband owned and operated "The Rainbow Room" in Wilmington.

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Mary Scelzo, seen here with her great-nephew Father Richard Clancy, celebrated her 108th birthday with friends and family on Saturday.
"She kisses my hand everytime she sees me," said Father Clancy
(Maureen Lamoureux photo)

275th Anniversary update corner

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - As Town Crier readers know by now, the Town of Wilmington turns the ripe old age of 275 on September 25, 2005 and the milestone will be commemorated with a full six months of community activities all leading up to, and helping to fund, the big Anniversary Parade to be held on Sunday, September 18, 2005.

275th Anniversary Committee Chairman Jack Cushing estimates the cost of the parade to come in at around $30,000.

Whereas a number of neighboring towns have had a budget allocated to similar a celebrations, Wilmington's anniversary will be paid for solely through the fundraising efforts of the Anniversary Committee.

"We are going to raise money anyway that we can," Cushing said. "Fundraisers will be vital to the success of the celebration."

Breakfast With Santa, the first official fundraising activity to benefit Wilmington's 275th Anniversary, was an unmitigated success.



Four hundred breakfasts were served to Wilmington children over a two day period. The event was such a success, in fact, that it will be a yearly event.

Wilmington's 275th Cookbook has been selling well, but copies are still available through the Wilmington Recreation Department or Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall for $10 each. The cookbook is packed full of recipes submitted by Wilmington residents covering a wide variety of foods and is very "user friendly."

Hats and T-shirts adorned with the 275th logo and slogan will be available within the next couple of weeks.

For next major fundraiser, the committee has teamed up with the Lowell's professional hockey team, the LockMonsters. Wilmington Night with the LockMonsters be held on March 6, 2005 when the LockMonsters take on the Norfolk Admirals. Tickets are still available through the Recreation Department for $10 each.

The committee is pulling out all the stops for the Anniversary Ball to be held on April 9 at the Shriner's Auditorium.

The 275th Anniversary Ball will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a cocktail hour and hors d'oeuvres. A sit down chicken dinner, with plenty to eat for everyone, will be served at 7:00 p.m. to be followed by an evening of dancing to music supplied by a live band.

Tickets are available for $45 per person, but are limited to the first 1,000 sold, and may be

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IN JAIL FOR GOOD: When you get a call the principal you've usually got a problem. But not Tuesday. Wilmington High School Principal Eric Tracy was "arrested" for the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Jail Day. Two members of the Middlesex County Sherriff's Dept escourted him to Bacci's Restaurant in Tewksbury where he and a host of other "inmates" raised over $16,000 for Jerry's Kids.
Shown here are Lt. David Ruth, Principal Eric Tracy, Beth Orbins from the MDA, Chef Robson Zatta and Lisa Coffin from Bacci's Restaurant and Captain Ed Woodruff.
(photo by inmate Stu Neilson)

American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days Springs up in Massachusetts

Daffodils are a welcome sign of spring despite the snow!

Spring is right around the corner - and so is the American Cancer Society Daffodil Days, which provides a wonderful opportunity for local residents to lend a helping hand in the fight against cancer.

Orders are being taken now for daffodils, and during the week of March 21, close to 5 million daffodils will arrive from the state of Washington for distribution throughout New England.

The daffodil has become a symbol of hope and renewal, reflecting the promise that cancer will one day be eliminated as a major health problem. The Daffodil Days campaign generates significant income for the American Cancer Society; over the last 30 years, it has raised more than $176 million.

Since it began in Massachusetts in 1982, Daffodil Days has grown to become one of the American Cancer Society's more popular special events, and one of its top sources of income. Last year's campaign in New England raised close to $3 million to benefit the American Cancer Society's mission to eliminate cancer as a major health problem through balanced programs of research, education, advocacy and patient service programs.

During the week of March 21, volunteers will deliver thousands of daffodils to area

residents, working toward the American Cancer Society's goal of raising 1.5 million in Massachusetts.

Daffodil bouquets are $7, with vases available for an additional $7 donation. Residents also have the opportunity to send a "Gift of Hope," which is a donation to the mission of the American Cancer Society and a daffodil bouquet delivered to a local cancer patient. Donations for the Gifts of Hope start at $20, but can vary in larger amounts.

Contributions make a significant difference in so many ways:

When the challenges of cancer treatment are compounded by a lack of transportation, the American Cancer Society's Road to Recovery program provides rides to cancer treatments. When patients need to temporarily relocate for those treatments, Hope Lodges provide a home away from home for patients and their family members.

When a woman's cancer treatment results in hair loss and other changes in her appearance, the American Cancer Society's Look Good...Feel Better program teaches her beauty techniques to enhance appearance during treatment. For women newly diagnosed with breast cancer, Reach to Recovery provides support from trained volunteers, who are themselves breast cancer survivors. American Cancer Society volunteers offer information and encouragement to help patients coping with all cancer diagnoses, treatments, and recovery experiences.

The American Cancer Society's toll-free cancer information line, 1.800.ACS.2345 and website www.cancer.org, provide 24-hour information about cancer and patient services. Every 26 seconds someone calls the American Cancer Society's information line for help.

It is a very simple idea with profound impact - bringing hope to others by purchasing daffodil bouquets - and it starts when you pick up the phone, or visit a daffodil sales location in your area. If you would like to volunteer to help out during Daffodil Days, or to place your order now for

daffodils, please contact your American Cancer Society 24 hours a day, seven days a week through its National Cancer Information Center at

1.800.ACS.2345 or via the Web at www.cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based voluntary

health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

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It's Your Money

by Joyce Brisbois



WINNER TAKE ALL?
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It may be that no one at the neighborhood poker game is reporting your winnings to the Internal Revenue Service, but you won't get away scot-free when you win at your favorite casino or the lottery. Most large winnings are reported by the paying agency or casino to the IRS; the gambler not only owes taxes on the winnings, he or she may be bumped up into a much higher bracket.

There is an out–or at least a way to minimize the hit. The basic tax rule is that winnings are taxable income and losses are deductible on an itemized tax return up to the amount of winnings reported. Key: the gambler needs to document losses–and there are almost always losses.

Keep a diary of all gambling expenditures, no matter how small. To document them, pay by check or credit card, noting on the check or receipt exactly what it represents. Also, some casinos and race tracks now provide cards that record your wagering.

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Country Western Dance

A country western dance featuring D.J. Joe Steele is scheduled for February 11th from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. at the Tewksbury Wilmington Lodge of Elks. Tickets are $10.00. For more information contact Peg Scott at (978) 685-5083

February food pantry dates

Tewksbury residents who are having trouble making financial ends meet can receive food assistance from the Tewksbury Community Pantry. Proof of residency and social security numbers for every member of the household are required at the time of application. The pantry is located at 999 Whipple Road, at the intersection of Pine Street, (behind the Department of Public Works building). For more information, call 978-858-2273 and leave a message and we will return your call.

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OPINION

From the Editor's Desk

By Stephen P. Bjork

Last week I announced that I would be sponsoring a petion article for submission at Wilmington's annual Town Meeting. The article will seek to name the new WHS track after Frank Kelley, the much beloved WHS track coach and math teacher of some 40 years.

This issue is deserving of an update considering the overwhelming level of support for such an article.

Since publication of last week's edition I've been nearly inundated, happily so I might add, with emails and phone calls from former students and former athletes of Mr. Kelley.

We've had a number of people stop by the office to sign the petition and I've yet to run into a resident not willing and eager to drop their name onto it.

I've been contacted by a number of WHS alumni who no longer reside in Wilmington and the sentiment is always the same.

"I'd sign it in a heartbeat; I wish I could sign it."

If you no longer live in Wilmington, but would like an opportunity to show support for this article - here's your chance.

I received a phone call from one WHS graduate in particular with a plan. She will be contacting, through the alumni association, a number of former students no longer living in Wilmington and will ask them to send letters of support. Those letters can be brought onto the floor of Town Meeting as a small representation of the thousands of lives touched in a positive way by Mr. Kelley.

I think that's a great idea and I've come up with a bit of a twist.

Go ahead and address them to me here at the Town Crier, 104 Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA 01887; but write them directly to Mr. Kelley. After the successful adoption of the article, I will present them to him as a gift.

We've got more than enough signatures to submitt the article, but if you were looking for a way to show support, here's your chance.

The Town Crier is mailed to former residents all over the world and it sometimes takes a little bit of time to get everywhere every week. If your paper got to you a little bit late, don't desair. We've got some time. If you are so inclined, get your letters in before April 23, 2005.



Standing Eight Count

by Stephen Bjork

Have you ever found that you've somehow managed to go through life completely ignorant to a particular, seemingly trifle, bit of information until just moments after that very knowledge would have come in very handy? Those moments can create truly embarrassing situations with little chance for a graceful escape.

Let's just say for instance that you've cut off your hand by sticking it under the lawnmower in an attempt to retrieve a favorite tennis ball. While sewing your hand back onto your wrist, the doctor explains how a lawnmower works and tells you all about the sharp metal blade on the bottom that spins around at a high rate of speed cutting anything that it touches.

Your options for response are very limited.

"Oh," you say. "I didn't realize that."

The nurses try not to, but they giggle and you wish you'd just put a Band-Aid on your nub and skipped the hospital.

Here's a good tip for you to keep in mind - if a blind person stands next to you at the crosswalk of a busy city street and suddenly raises his cane over his head, it is simply a request for assistance. He is hoping that a Good Samaritan will recognize the signal and will help them to cross the street safely. Such an action should not be interpreted as a threat.

Ideally, you are reading this before being exposed to such a confusing situation. I sure wish someone had clued me.

I was on foot in the Winter Hill area of Somerville last week and was waiting for traffic to clear so that I could cross Broadway when this elderly guy comes up from behind me with a white walking stick. He was obviously very proud of his walking stick, it occurred to me, as he kept tapping the ground and just about everything else with it.

"Okay, okay, we can all see that you've got a very nice walking stick and we're all very impressed. Give it a rest," I couldn't help thinking.

He stood just to my left and a bit to my rear so that I could just barely keep him within my peripheral vision. I didn't trust this guy at all. I have, like, a sixth sense for these things. I can just tell when something is amiss.

Without warning his arm shot straight up with his hand gripping the stick. I knew that I had to act fast to defend myself.

I am not easily intimidated - I was raised in Wilmington, so I'm pretty 'street.' As my friend ICE T, originator of the 'Gangsta Rap' style, once said, "When I was young I used to roll with a street gang - If you wanna squabble, (expeletive), it ain't no thang."

It's been quite a while since I've traded punches, but believe you me, I've seen more than my share of scuffles. In fifth grade, for instance, I totally destroyed this anemic kid in my school. Trust me, I am not the one you want to 'step to.'

I spun around and popped him with two or three quick jabs before he had a chance to come down on my skullpiece with that stick of his. He stumbled back a few steps, but he was still on his feet and the stick was still over his head so I went to work on the body. I landed a right uppercut just below the solar plexus and followed up with a devastating double left hook to the kidney.

I relented for a split second to evaluate the situation and that's when I noticed that the guy's dark sunglasses were all cockeyed. That's when it hit me - this man is blind.

That changed everything.

I'd been going about this all wrong. I recently saw the Ray Charles movie and I used to read Daredevil comicbooks when I was a kid, so I am acutely aware that blind people are capable of developing their four remaining senses to near superhuman levels in order to compensate for the lack of sight.

I'd been lucky so far. My preemptive strike had momentarily taken him by surprise, but I needed to figure out a way to cover the sounds of my footwork or he'd be able to use those sounds to predict my next move.

"Whoop! Whoop! Whoop!" I began screaming as I circled around him.

I wasn't about to take any chances. I needed to end this quick. I put everything I had into a shot to his liver. He sagged for a split second and then crumpled to the slush-covered sidewalk like a zip-lock bag full of tapioca pudding dropped out a window.

Looking back on it today, it all seemed to unfold in slow motion. In reality, the whole thing probably only took about seven seconds. Whenever I tell the story, people always want to know if I was scared.

"Weren't you scared?" they ask. "You must have been terrified," they insist.

The truth is; I didn't have time to be scared, I had only enough time to react and I reacted. I found myself in a threatening situation and instincts just took over.

I'll tell you this; I'm not too much of a man to admit that I would have been scared if I had had time to think about it. Sure, when it was all over my legs were wobbly from the adrenaline rush. Sure, when it was all over, I found that I had wet my pants.

Let's face it; you never really know how you will react in a particular situation unless you are forced to live through it.

And, y'know...I really don't mean to brag, but the fight wasn't even close. The guy didn't even land a single blow.

Steve will be performing in Wilmington on Friday, February 11. The show will consist of four of the country's finest stand-up comedians and will feature Late Night with Conan O'Brien regular Paul Nardizzi.

Proceeds from the show will be used to fund scholarships sposored by the WHS Band Parents Group and the Wilmington Sons of Italy.

This annual event generally sells out and tickets must be purchased in advance. To purchase tickets contact Aldo Catra at 978-657-8572.

Letters to the editor

New library looks good from the outside - better from the inside

Dear Editor,

I would encourage anyone who has not yet seen the proposed design for the new library to stop by the Library to take a good look. The architects, the trustees, and the permanent building committee did a wonderful job of taking the feedback and input from the public through various meetings, committees and discussions regarding the importance of designing a building that fits the character of Wilmington. I don't think anyone can argue with that.

But what most excites me is the use of space on the inside of the building: the expanded layout with separate areas for children, teens, and adults, the quiet reading and study alcoves, the gallery like entrance, the smart features designed to minimize operating costs, expanded meeting spaces with multimedia capabilities all work to create a public space in Wilmington that is exciting and inviting for the entire community. Just think of the possibilities...Wilmington will finally have a community centered space to host film festivals, feature a variety of small theatrical and musical productions, host various discussion groups on a variety of topics of interest (book groups, historical presentations, and travel are just some of the possibilities) in a spot that is modern, inviting, and most all accessible to all residents. Amenities such as these are not luxurious or extravagant. They are amenities that most towns have. Modern libraries are at the heart of a strong , safe, and civic minded community, they are not simply just for checking out books anymore. They are so much more. They are both a place of respite for those that crave quiet time to lose themselves in books, magazines or music; and a meeting place for individuals to gather and connect with other members of the community for educational, social and recreational pursuits. We owe it to ourselves. A new library really is the best gift Wilmington can give itself for its 275th Anniversary.

I am a proud and optimistic resident of Wilmington and will gladly sign my name!

Sincerely
Kathleen McFadden
Wilmington Library Advocate

Local Heroes share feedback from grateful soldiers

Dear Editor,

We'd just like to share a few quotes from some of the cards and letters our troops serving overseas have sent back home to let the folks know what it means to hear and receive our CARE packages.

"The packages arrived perfectly. We were short handed at the time. You have put smiles on our faces with tastes of home. We share with each other and it lifted our spirits at Christmas time," Cpt. Proud Homme.

"We were happy to receive packages at Christmas time. It was nice of you to send such a great package. We all enjoyed items from home," Lance Corp. Dan Cole.

"My troops and I really appreciate your support. You're doing a great job," Cpt. DiRuppa.

"Thank you for your support, it was very kind of you," Cpt. Struppa.

"The packages came in handy. It's great what you're doing," Sgt. Campbell.

"I hope your realize how much warmth, support, and help that that you are giving our son. The feelings are deeply appreciated," the Davis Family.

"Thank you for the packages for our son Dan and his platoon," Barbara and Dennis Cole.

We hope this inspires all of you as much as it does us.

One of our soldiers was wounded (shot in the back), but was back in line the following day. He wasn't about to miss his next package.

Another one of our heroes narrowly missed death. He was assigned to the unit that lost 31 members in a helicopter crash.

Let's keep all of them in our prayers.

Again, thank-you for your help and support - keep sending in your donations.

The Local Heroes
Committee



Everything's A Story

by Andrea MacMullin

It has happened again. I've fallen victim to yet another reality TV show. This time, though, I feel I benefit from the candid advice Jo Frost dishes out to frazzled, harried parents of "naughty" children. Her techniques in disciplining and scheduling are all ones that, as a parent I should know, and have tried to follow at some time or other, but she just has more energy than I do.

And she should. She doesn't have any children of her own. She is more than capable of advising a mother of five how to get her three-year-old to stop throwing tantrums. She can then show that same mother how to get her six-year-old to dress himself. She should be able to do this. She actually has a quiet moment in her day to think of a solution to such problems.

I especially like when one of the children is very obviously presenting some "negative behavior" while throwing himself to the floor in an outburst. "Supernanny" looks directly into the camera, and without saying a word, she lets us know that this is "unacceptable." Of course she reverses the behavior with few simple tricks and she is on her way, leaving the parents to then fend for themselves.

It's strange that we can find joy in watching other people in distress. We feel compassion for the family whose home has been overrun by toys. I can sympathize with the mother who finds herself negotiating with a five- year old about the day's wardrobe. Apparently, it's comforting knowing that there are others out there.

Sometimes I get a little uneasy while watching. I can see myself in the mother who makes another meal for the child who refuses to eat anything but chicken fingers and macaroni and cheese. I anticipate the solution to this problem, only to find out the controlling mother dominates every aspect of the child's life; thus causing the child to put herself in control of her eating.

Does this mean I am too controlling? Is my child exhibiting behavior as a direct result of my parenting? Have I failed as a mother? Before I call in the cavalry I should follow the advice of "Jo Jo" and keep trying new foods, while remaining calm and "firm" in the process. I already knew I needed to do that. I just know that when I put a piece of broccoli within ten inches of someone's plate, there will be shrieks and cries, and for some reason the offenders mouth is locked shut so as to not allow the fumes of the vegetable to enter.

I just prefer to have a quiet, non-confrontational dinner.

Maybe we'll all have macaroni and cheese tonight. I'll try broccoli tomorrow.

Letters to the editor

Highway dept. underrated

Dear Editor,

I must express my extreme dissatisfaction with your decision to photograph and print a picture of a resident's snowbank at the end of his driveway in last week's paper.

Snow accumulations at the ends or our driveways are the result of countless hours of hard work by our severely under-rated Highway Department. Instead, you should have taken a picture of one of our plow drivers who has been working hard to ensure the roads are passable for both you and me. Let us remember this recent storm was a blizzard and these guys probably did not even sleep or see their families in days.

These are the same guys who must keep their heads held high when we curse at them for plowing us in. So soon we forget that nobody asked for such a harsh winter. This is New England. If you don't want to shovel snow anymore, move to a warmer climate. We all have to deal with the hassles of winter, so please do us all a favor and get over it.

Thank you,
Wilmington resident

God Bless the Snowplows

To the Editor:

I'm referring to the story and picture, in last weeks Crier, of this gentleman complaining about the snow removal crew plowing in the end of his driveway. This man should be thankful that he lives in Wilmington where our snow removal teams do such a good job of keeping our roads open. This man is not alone, we all have to put up with the situation if we want our roads open for all emergency equipment and our school busses for our children's safety.

So please, Mr. complainer, be thankful for the wonderful job our town snow removal teams are doing.

I have lived in Wilmington for 66 years and in the same house for 59 years. I clean out the end of my driveway every time the plow goes by. But I thank God we have efficient snow removal teams that keep the roads open and wide for any emergency vehicles that may have to come through.

God Bless our snow removal teams and be thankful you live in Wilmington where they do such a fine job of snow removal.

Old Timer in Town
W. Jim Mann

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Town Democratic Committee Chairman Warren Carey speaks with State Senator Sue Tucker during Tewksbury' Democratic Caucus on Saturday. Tewksbury Democrats Rita O'Brien, Bill Deignan, Donna Bell, Jack Lynch, Tara Coakley, Celeste Lynch, and Robert Demers, were elected to join Carey and Senatorial District Representative Marie Sweeney at the 2005 Massachusetts Democratic Convention on May 14 at the Tsongas Arena in Lowell. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)



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Letters to the editor

Let's stop becoming NIMBY's

Dear Editor,

Why is the town so concerned about a transloading facility in an industrial area on the Woburn line? Or is it just the officials of the town? If someone owns land and wants to build on it and it fits the zoning regulations, what business is it of the town to pick and choose what they want? We have become another NIMBY (Not in my back yard) town as we fight tooth and nail on every development. Reminds me of the Greenbush Line and how it was unsuccessfully fought by town activists. It is being built but costs have multiplied at taxpayer expense. It seems now that we have to use a full Boston law firm to throw impediments against anything new in town. Had the firm known the power and protection that railroads under the National Surface Transportation Board have against local permitting, he wouldn't have wasted our money on this. Railroads have to develop in close proximity to their tracks unlike other developments that can be in many locations. Two weeks ago they broke out the champagne when the Law firm declared certain victory. Now its "well we didn't realize that the STB rules". I knew it!

I Remember the Avalon Apartments behind the North Intermediate School. We fought that for years and you know what, None of the bad thing predicted came through. I drive by there everyday and the traffic is very light entering and exiting. There are no gangs roaming our streets. Crime did not increase and they ended up giving the town at least a mile of free sewer along Salem Street. They also pay taxes and being a close neighbor I can honestly say nothing in the Arlene Ave neighborhood has changed. We can still walk the dog without a roll of quarters in a sock.

How about the train station? Same thing we howled and cussed but it looks beautiful, provides parking and certainly looks better than the brickyard and others. We even knew then that State Law allows the MBTA to not be bound by local permitting and hearings. The MBTA did us a courtesy by submitting their plans. Did crime increase? Is it a traffic problem? If the town fathers (Selectmen) had it their way we would be still huddled behind Big Joe' s waiting for a train.

Lets stop becoming NIMBY's or activists against every thing new. I am going to vote with this in mind next election.

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Shawsheen Elementary School employee Eileen Kimmett rolled up her sleeve and gave blood at the Masonic Hall in Wilmington last Thursday for Red Cross technician Joanne Womack. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)



Insurance Weekly
by Christina Miceli, CPCU, CIC, LIA

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If you are a college student who lives off-campus in an apartment, you have many reasons to purchase renter's insurance. If a fire destroyed everything that you owned, what would it cost to replace your clothes, furniture, stereo, TV, and housewares? Renter's insurance is relatively inexpensive and covers personal possessions in the event that renters are victims of fire, theft, vandalism, or a plumbing catastrophe. In addition, medical and legal expenses are covered if anyone were to be injured in your apartment. Once a policy is purchased, video or photograph all of your possessions with the purchase date, the price, and any serial number. This inventory will help with claims in the event of a loss.

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A new library for the 21st Century

Dear Editor,

I have read a couple of letters recently talking negatively about the cost and need of a new library facility. It is my opinion that it clearly has become an issue about staying in the 20th century or moving ahead into the 21st century with all of the demands that are placed on the residents for our future. Our community today clearly is not what it was perceived to be in 1968. It is time to move on. This time the architects of Tappe have listened to our needs and the results are nothing short of spectacular.

I have to agree that I'm not happy that the taxes for residential homeowners have increased because the value of commercial property has been devalued and our residential property has increased in value resulting in a skewed taxation for residents. But I also have to state that the residents of Wilmington have enjoyed the benefits of the taxation on commercial properties over the past half-century.

The Swain School has not been used to it's fullest potential for the past 25 years; the building has been in a state of disrepair for years. The basement is in the water table resulting in seasonal flooding. All the brick needs to be re-pointed and the building itself is not up to seismic standards.

The High School Student parking lot creates havoc twice a day for 9 months a year for all residents in the neighborhood and the seniors citizens that utilize the Buzzell Senior facility. Between the hours of 1:30 pm and 2:30 pm my kids aren't allowed to go near the street because we're only a block away. Not to mention the backups on route 62 that result because of the heavy pedestrian traffic during the morning hours. I keep hearing about Burlington Ave. Try entering Church Street when there is any problem on 93 south and during the morning commute.

The entire infrastructure of our "Center Community" will be addressed with the relocation of the New Wilmington Memorial Library to the Swain site location. Parking for the High School will have to be addressed. The future use of the public buildings in the Center District will need to be addressed. How we want to be perceived as a community will be addressed and the need to move forward with a real vision of how we are able to compromise and make things work instead of holding them in stasis will be our gift to the residents of the Town of Wilmington. Please, support the New Wilmington Library at the Wilmington Town Common.

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Look for a "Look Back" in May. The Town Crier will be publishing the first of three special section in May.

To put your ad in this or all three sections call John O'Neil at the Town Crier at 978-658-2346.



Wilmington Welcomes New Martial Arts School. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held to officially open the School of Martial Concepts. On hand for the festivities (from left, back row) are Wilmington Chamber of Commerce President Arthur Hayden, Aide to Representative Jim Miceli Tara Coakley, owners Sal Fazio and Angela Wouralis, Mark Hardcastle, Salvatore J. Fazio (Sal's Dad), Senator Bruce Tarr and Selectman Frank West. School students pictured, put on a fine demonstration to help educate the community in the martial arts.

The Fresh Air fund host families needed

The Fund's Wilmington area volunteer leaders are currently seeking committee members and host families to ensure that summer 2005 is special for New York City children. Wilmington area volunteers need your help to create another fun-filled summer for children from New York City's low-income communities. "Where I live is tough and urban," explains LeSean, a 12 year old boy from Brooklyn. "Here, as soon as I wake up, I hear birds chirping."

For more information on how you can join your local Fresh Air volunteer team, call Elaine Gordon at (802) 869-6103, or The Fresh Air Fund at (800) 367-0003. You can also learn more about the Friendly Town Program by visiting The Fund's Web site at www.freshair.org.

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Boston Children's Museum February 2005 calendar

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February 13- Chinese New Year Celebration, 11 am - 4 pm.

Come celebrate the Year of the Rooster! Join the festivities throughout the day in this museum-wide festival, with Chinese New Year arts and crafts and performances.

February 19-27 Playing with Common Threads: Celebrating Black Heritage and Culture. Join us for a full week of art, games performances and other activities that celebrate the rich traditions and diversity of black communities in Boston and around the world.

February 22- National "Introduce a Kid to Engineering" Day, 11 am - 4 pm

Celebrate the day at Boston's Children's Museum...design a puffmobile, take the egg tower challenge, create a dowel structure and more.

Center for Health Resources announces two new support groups beginning in February

WOBURN - the Center for Health Resources, 3 Baldwin Green Common, Suite 303, will begin two new support groups in February. A group for couples will begin on February 2, 2005 with meetings on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Any couple, married or in a relationship who is seeking support for a variety of issues including (but not limited to) communication, conflict resolution, balancing work and family, finances, etc. is invited to attend.

"Women in Relationships" will begin on February 3, 2005 and meet on Thursdays from 12:00 - 1:00 pm. Any women seeking support in a variety of issues including, (but not limited to) intimate relationship conflicts, phase of life problems, self-esteem, communication, etc., should attend.

Programs are covered by most health insurance companies. For further details please contact the Center for Health Resources at (781) 932-0257.

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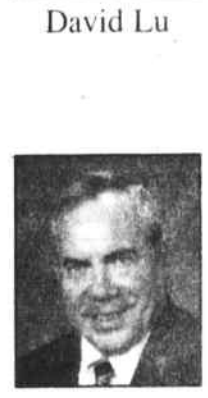
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Tewksbury police log

Friday, January 21

7:03 a.m. Police removed an unwanted person from the stairwell of a residential building on Archstone Avenue.

7:16 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 125 Whipple Road.

11:48 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 283 Old Main Street.

1:50 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 295 Main Street.

6:12 p.m. Police responded to a residence on Leighton Lane for a report of an assault and battery.

7:15 p.m. An attempt was made to pass a counterfeit $20 bill at Main Street Liquors on Main Street.

Zachary Gieger, 24, of Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 333 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Saturday, January 22

2:31 a.m. Walgreens on Main Street was burglarized.

12:12 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 1777 Main Street.

12:19 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 85 Main Street.

1:51 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 1900 Main Street.

4:43 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 2 Main Street.

5:42 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 59 Heath Street.

Robert Scott, 54, of Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 99 Pike Street on the basis of a warrant.

Sunday, January 23

12:40 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Main Street.

11:28 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 940 Andover Street.

12:26 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 940 Main Street.

1:47 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 1699 Shawsheen Street.

4:10 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 381 Main Street.

10:45 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 582 Whipple Road.

Monday, January 24

6:25 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 1120 Andover Street.

8:33 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 1176 Shawsheen Street.

10:34 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 441 River Road.

11:28 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 56 Fiske Street.

11:57 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 5 Knollwood Road.

7:44 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 46 Florence Avenue.

Tuesday, January 25

12:03 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 2280 Main Street.

7:04 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 370 North Billerica Road.

2:20 p.m. A car parked at 10 Main Street was maliciously damaged.

2:32 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 2261 Main Street.

4:46 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on South Street.

5:47 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Lake Street.

6:44 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 264 East Street.

Marissa Blampye, 19, of Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 68 Lake Street and was charged with domestic assault and battery.

Kerri Johnston, 22, of Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 836 Main Street and was charged with illegally possessing a hypodermic needle and illegally possessing a Class D substance.

Wednesday, January 26

7:08 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 70 Lake Street.

8:14 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 830 North Street.

12:54 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 20 International Place.

8:43 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 869 Main Street.

Thursday, January 27

8:19 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 1600 Shawsheen Street.

8:31 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 1 Chuckies Way.

1:15 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 453 Rogers Street.

1:43 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 440 Shawsheen Street.

4:20 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 1900 Main Street.

5:11 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 333 Main Street.

5:22 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 2221 Main Street.

5:40 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 1795 Andover Street.

6:08 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 553 Main Street.

8:22 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 1480 Main Street.

Jennifer Blais, 24, of Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 759 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Wilmington police log

Monday, January 24

12:16 a.m. A 14 year old Lowell youth broke into a residence on Glendale Circle.

4:52 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Jordan Street.

5:53 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 375 Ballardvale Street.

Anthony Damplo, 21, of Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 2 Elwood Road on the basis of a warrant.

Frank Grillo, 24, of Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 600 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Tuesday, January 25

7:32 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 320 Lowell Street.

10:46 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Church Street.

11:25 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Wing Road.

4:10 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 363 Middlesex Avenue.

6:39 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 240 Main Street.

8:57 p.m. A report was made of a domestic assault and battery having occurred on Suncrest Avenue.

Maria Mendezes, 66, of Somerville, was stopped in the vicinity of 240 Main Street and was given a summons for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license and for having an expired inspection sticker.

Jennifer Marsi, 24, of Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 1 Wing Road and was charged with trespassing.

Bobby Yuen, 22, of Brighton, was arrested in the vicinity of 240 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Wednesday, January 26

8:43 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 298 Shawsheen Avenue.

10:40 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Grove Avenue.

12:39 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 1 Gandalf Way.

2:12 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 1 Westdale Avenue.

Scott Baker, 26, of Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 1 Lawrence Street on the basis of a warrant.

Thursday, January 27

1:22 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 55 Main Street.

3:39 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 1 Arlene Avenue.

4:05 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 845 Woburn Street.

5:40 p.m. A car-fire occurred in the parking lot of Burger King on Lowell Street.

Armano Aguilon, 23, of Lynn, was stopped in the vicinity of 240 Main Street and was given a summons for the unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Joanne Cavallaro, 59, of Wilmington, was given a summons for disorderly conduct.

Friday, January 28

8:24 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 181 Ballardvale Street.

11:31 a.m. A residence on Shawsheen Avenue was burglarized.

2:07 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 580 Main Street.

4:12 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 945 Main Street.

6:49 p.m. A residential mailbox on Salem Street was maliciously damaged.

9:03 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Jordan Street.

Saturday, January 29

3:40 p.m. The window of a vehicle on Palmer Way was smashed and the ignition was tampered with in an apparent attempt to steal the vehicle.

Jessica Ryan, 21, of North Billerica, was arrested in the vicinity of 18 Church Street on the basis of a warrant.

Blaine Perry, 34, of 25 Claymoss Road in Brighton, was arrested on Interstate 93 and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Michael Gravallese, 32, of Malden, was stopped in the vicinity of 240 Main Street and was given a summons for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license and operating a motor vehicle after revocation of its registration.

Sunday, January 30

9:17 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Cunningham Street.

Anicacio Zapata, 58, of 15 Neponset Avenue in Roslindale, was arrested on Interstate 93 and was charged with his third offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Long Chim, 23, of Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 612 Woburn Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license and with being a fugitive from justice based on a warrant out of New Jersey.

Steven Flynn, 39, of Tewksbury, was stopped in the vicinity of 28 Ballardvale Street and was given a summons for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

Antique radio flea market in Westford

On Sunday, February 20, 2005, the Greater Boston Antique Radio Collectors will sponsor its 36th old radio flea market at the Westford Regency Inn on Route 110 in Westford, Mass.

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Admission will be charged. Exhibitors should pre-register. Flea market hours are from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. For further information contact Antique Radio Classified, Pat Wedge, PO box 2-W20, Carlisle, MA 01741, (866) 371-0512, arc@antiqueradio.com.

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School lunch menus

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WILMINGTON SCHOOLS

Wildwood & Boutwell

Monday: Popcorn chicken, baked potato puffs, green peas, applesauce, dessert.

Tuesday: Hamburger or cheeseburger, oven fries, steamed carrots, pears, pudding pop.

Wednesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, goldfish soup, veggie sticks & dip, apple slices, goldfish grahams.

Thursday: Pasta with tomato sauce, meatballs, green beans, peaches, brownie.

Friday: Galaxy pizza, veggie of the day, fruit salad cup, dessert.

Wilmington Elementary

Monday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, green peas, chilled fruit, dessert.

Tuesday: Mozzarella sticks, marinara sauce, carrots, pears, rainbow bomb pop.

Wednesday: Hamburger or cheeseburger potato wedges, steamed corn, peaches, pudding.

Thursday: Chicken or cheese quesadilla, seasoned rice, corn, pineapple chunks, frozen yogurt.

Friday: Individual round pizza, vegetable of the day, mixed fruit, dessert.

Wilmington Middle School

Monday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, green peas, chilled fruit cup.

Tuesday: Hamburger or cheeseburger, baked potato puffs, carrots, peaches.

Wednesday: chicken or cheese quesadilla with salsa, seasoned rice, steamed corn, chilled pineapple.

Thursday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, green peas, sliced peaches.

Friday: Sal's pizza, vegetable of the day, fruit cup.

Wilmington High School

Monday: Chicken pot pie, mashed potato, green peas, cinnamon apples.

Tuesday: Lasagna with meat sauce, garlic bread, green beans, chilled fruit.

Wednesday: Hamburger, cheeseburger or veggie burger, lettuce & tomato, steak fries, pineapple chunks.

Thursday: Popcorn chicken, potato rounds, steamed carrots, warm roll, sliced peaches.

Friday: Sal's pizza, vegetable of the day, mixed fruit cup.

TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Monday: Beef strips,Lo Mein noodles with vegetables, rice, milk, pineapple cubes.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, whipped potato, carrots, hot pretzel, milk, cookie.

Wednesday: Chilled orange juice, mozzarella sticks with dipping sauces, green beans, milk,ice ream treat.

Thursday: Cup of tomato soup with crackers, steak and cheese sub or pocket, oven puffs, milk, frosted chocolate cake.

Friday: Chilled juice, tomato & cheese pizza, crisp salad, milk, jello with fruit.

SHAWSHEEN TECH

Monday: Cheese Tortellini, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets with dipping sauce, mashed potato,California blend, hot roll, fresh and canned fruit, milk

Wednesday: Italian style chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, hot roll, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Thursday: Half Day no lunch.

Friday: Italian style pizza, tossed salad, garlic bread, broccoli, fresh and canned fruit, baked dessert, milk.



NOT EVERYONE HATES THE SNOW! Last week Tim and Kim Forte were cross country skiing near Faulkner Ave in Wilmington. It was their first time out on the skiis this year, but not (hopefully) their last. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux)

Golden Age Games for Veterans benefit fundraiser

The 19th Annual "Golden Age Games for Veterans" benefit fundraiser has been rescheduled to February 25, 2005 at the Wilmington/ Tewksbury Elks at 8:00 p.m.

Entertainment by DJ Connection, tickets available at the door for $15.

For more information contact Bob at (978) 851-9982.

Wilmington Senior menu

Monday: Chicken pot pie, mashed potato, green peas, dinner roll, chilled apricots, ice cream.

Tuesday: Chicken cordon royale, baked potato, butternut squash, whole wheat bread, mixed fruit.

Wednesday: BBQ rib patty, parslied potatoes, seasoned spinach, corn bread, sliced peaches with topping.

Thursday: Pork roast with gravy, whipped potato, sliced beets, lite rye bread, applesauce, cookie.

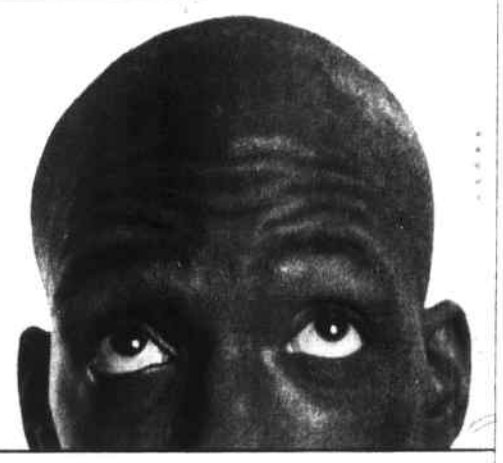
Friday: Baked fish dinner, rice pilaf, baby carrots, pumpernickel bread, pineapple, dessert.

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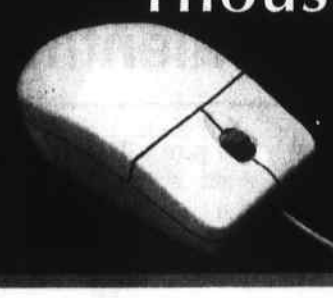
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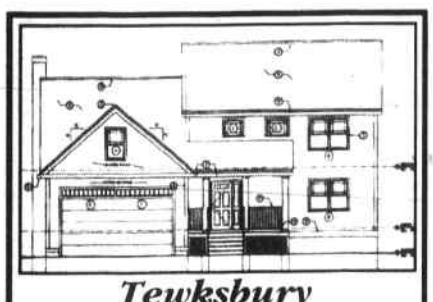
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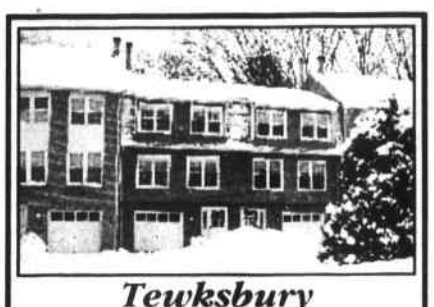
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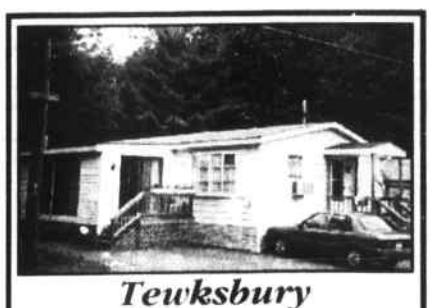
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The Homework Center is a great opportunity for students to work on their projects with all the resources of the library at their disposal. The program will be limited to 10 students at a time, on a first-come, first-served basis. If all spaces are filled, children may be placed on a waiting list for the next available space (as others finish their work they will exit the Homework Center).

It should be mentioned that Homework Center is not a tutoring program or a babysitting service. Our policy states that all children under the age of 10 years old may not be left alone in the library at any time, and this includes children who are attending Homework Center. Homework Center will continue on selected weeks throughout the remainder of the school year. Call or stop by the Children's Room at 978-640-4490 x204 to find out more about this new program.

Another great space for homework completion are the four study rooms located upstairs in our reference department, which may be reserved by individuals or groups. These rooms meet a wide variety of user needs. Those working alone will appreciate this space to work quietly and uninterrupted, while groups will benefit from the opportunity to discuss projects without worrying about disturbing other library patrons. Call the Reference Desk at 978-640-4490 x207 to reserve a room.



Using the Web Effectively for Homework

Frustrated trying to search the Internet for information on that school project? Take the pressure off by using some of these great websites developed specifically to help with homework.

Discoveryschool.com contains Brain Booster logic games, Science Fair Central to help with those experiments, and Webmath to walk kids through math problems of all levels. You must check out B. J. Pinchbeck's Homework Helper site to see the 16-year-old's 700 handpicked sites from language arts to physical education. Students can also go on Learning Adventures like Explore Galapagos, Planet Ocean, Women of the Century or Woolly Mammoth, to name but a few, where fun and learning come together.

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A great resource for students is Grolier Online, offering three full online encyclopedias. Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia contains 36,000 entries intended for students in middle school and up. The New Book of Knowledge offers 9,000 articles suitable for grade 3 and up as well as ESL articles, and provides description of complex subjects in an easy-to-understand manner. The New Book of Popular Science is a 1.5 million-word encyclopedia covering the fields of science, technology and medicine.

You might also find just what you need at eLibrary, which contains full text content from reference books, magazines and newspapers. Bigchalk eLibrary includes maps, photographs and transcripts from TV and radio.

Last, SIRS Discoverer helps students in grades 1-9 develop their research, writing, language and computer skills. The database includes carefully selected full-text articles and images from more than 1,600 U.S. and international newspapers, magazines and government documents.

No matter how simple or complex your assignment, the Tewksbury Public Library has the resources you need to do a top-notch job.



HONORED AT RETIREMENT Alexander "Chip" Papp was honored at the Hillview Country Club last Thursday by his fellow Postal Service employees. With him are (l.) account manager Rosemarie Raske and (r.) manager of business relations Ruel Longfellow. Papp had 32 years of service retiring as a senior account representative. The hand made commemorative pillow was presented by Rosemarie Raske. (courtesy photo)

Local students selected to attend State DECA career development conference

The Wilmington High School DECA Club recently competed at the District 6 conference held at the Radisson Chelmsford on January 28. DECA is a national student organization which encourage its members to be leaders in the fields of marketing, management and entrepreneurship. Members who placed in the top 5 of their respective competitive events qualified for the 46th Annual State Career Development Conference to be held at the Sheraton Ferncroft in Danvers, MA March 7-9. The following students won in individual series events:

Krystina Smith 1st place Apparel and Accessories Marketing, AL

Katherine McMahon 1st place Apparel and Accessories Marketing, ML

Katelyn Enwright 2nd place Full Service Restaurant Management

Patrick Storey 3rd place Quick Service Restaurant Management

Alicia Braid 3rd place Food Marketing, ML

Wesley Koranteng 4th place Food Marketing, AL

Kristina Kovalenko 5th place Marketing Management

Clayton Huynh 5th place Business Services Marketing

Wilmington residents experience more electric blinks

WILMINGTON - Reading Municipal Light Dept. (RMLD) customers experienced momentary interruptions to their electric service on Friday, January 28 and Saturday January 29. These blinks occurred at 1:32 p.m., 2:10 and 2:18 pm on Friday and 12:30 pm on Saturday. The blinks were related to ice and salt contamination in a high voltage substation in Everett, which is owned by NSTAR (formerly Boston Edison).

The RMLD feels the effects of these off system problems because of the transmission interconnection it has with NSTAR. These blinks effected all four towns that RMLD services plus other communities.

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Wilmington Library Notes *by Christina Stewart*

Valentine gifts for book lovers

The Friends of the Library are selling book bags at the library for $10.00. These blue bags with the library logo are ideal for gathering, storing and transporting checked out items. Keeping your library material together prevents those stray items from ending up overdue. Another great gift for the baby in the family is a bib with a red heart and the inscription "Read to Me." The Friends are selling these bibs for $5 each. All proceeds benefit the Wilmington Memorial Library.

Tickets for Deli Discussion on Sale

Program events for Wilmington Reads, Snow in August by Pete Hamill, are scheduled for the month of March and include a luncheon book discussion at a Jewish deli, David's World Famous, in Burlington, Sunday, March 6, 1:00 p.m. Tickets for the deli event go on sale February 7. The $15 ticket includes a deli lunch and a discussion led by Stephen Bjork, editor of the Town Crier. Come and enjoy good conversation, good food, and a good time. Stop by the library and pick up a copy of Snow in August; plenty of copies are on hand.

Wilmington Reads Snow in August Gift Basket

Tickets for a gift basket, which includes items referred to in the story, are on sale at the circulation desk for $2 each or three for $5. The winner will be drawn at the Friends of the Library Annual Meeting on Thursday, March 17th. You do not have to be present to win. The basket is on display at the library. Stop by and take a look.

Poetry Contest

Applications to this year's poetry contest are available at the library and on the library web site at www.wilmlibrary.org. The theme is "Wilmington", in honor of the town's 275th anniversary. Put your favorite memory, thoughts of a popular spot, or aspirations for the town's future into verse and enter. Deadline for submission of poems is March 18, 2005.

Financial Planning

It is that time of year again when taxes and personal finances take a front seat. If you are looking for ways to improve your financial situation, come to the library and check out the new offerings. Family Wealth by James E. Hughes, Jr. explains how family members and their advisers preserve human, intellectual, and financial assets for generations. How to Invest in Rental Properties by Mabel Armstrong is divided into five parts: why own rentals, getting ready, the transaction, cashing out, and how to be a landowner. Mortgages 101 by David Reed and How to Buy a Home When You Can't Afford It by Robert Irwin, both offer advice to the experienced and inexperienced home owner. If you are looking for a way to make money while at home, James Stephenson's Homebased Business Handbook will point you in the right direction.

Income Tax Forms

The library has a supply of both federal and state tax forms. Income tax forms can also be found on line at www.irs.gov or www.dor.state.ma.us.

Upcoming Children's Programs

Book Discussions

Witch Twins by Adele Griffin will be discussed by kids ages 7 & older on Friday, February 4th at 3:30 pm. The light-hearted fantasy, Witch Twins, features mischievous identical twins who find they have inherited magical powers from their grandmother. They hope magic will solve the problem of their father's remarrying.

A book by the best-selling author Cornelia Funke, Dragon Rider, was chosen to be the book of discussion by kids ages 9 & older for Friday, February 11th at 3:30 pm.

This is an exciting fantasy about Firedrake, a silver dragon, and his journey to a magical place—a sanctuary from the threat of destruction by mankind. Copies of the books may be reserved by calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. Be sure to drop-in for discussion, light refreshment and door prizes (provided by the Friends of the Library).

Time for Twos

Time for Twos, a half-hour drop-in story time for two year-olds and their caregivers, will be held on Wednesday, February 9th at 10 am.

Presidents Story/Craft

A program of stories and a craft featuring presidents of the United States will be presented by Assistant Children's Librarian, Mrs. Barbara Michaud, on Tuesday, February 15th at 3:30 pm. Children ages 5 & older may be registered by visiting the Children's Room or by calling (978) 694-2098 beginning Thursday, February 3rd.

Upcoming Teen Programs

Teen Comics Club: Monday February 14 7pm Drop-in

New members are always welcome! This informal club is open all middle and high school students. Come check out the library's huge collection of comic books, graphic novels, mangas, anime, and even JPop (popular Japanese music CDs).

Teen Reads 'N Feeds I: Friday February 25 3:30pm Drop-in

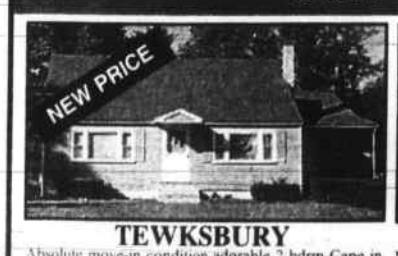
The group voted to read and talk about Sabriel by Garth Nix. This is the first book of a very popular fantasy trilogy. Extra copies of this book are available at the library. All middle and high school students are welcome to come and talk about this book and eat foods mentioned in it. All teens who attend will be entered in a drawing to win a free book, courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

Historical Arms & Armor Demonstration: Monday February 28 6:30-8:00 pm Drop-in

Instructors from the Burlington-based martial arts and fending school, Guard UP! will demonstrate historical weapons and full suits of armor! Teens will have a chance try out foam swords. This event is open to all middle and high school students.

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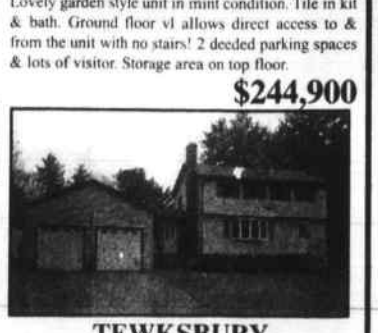
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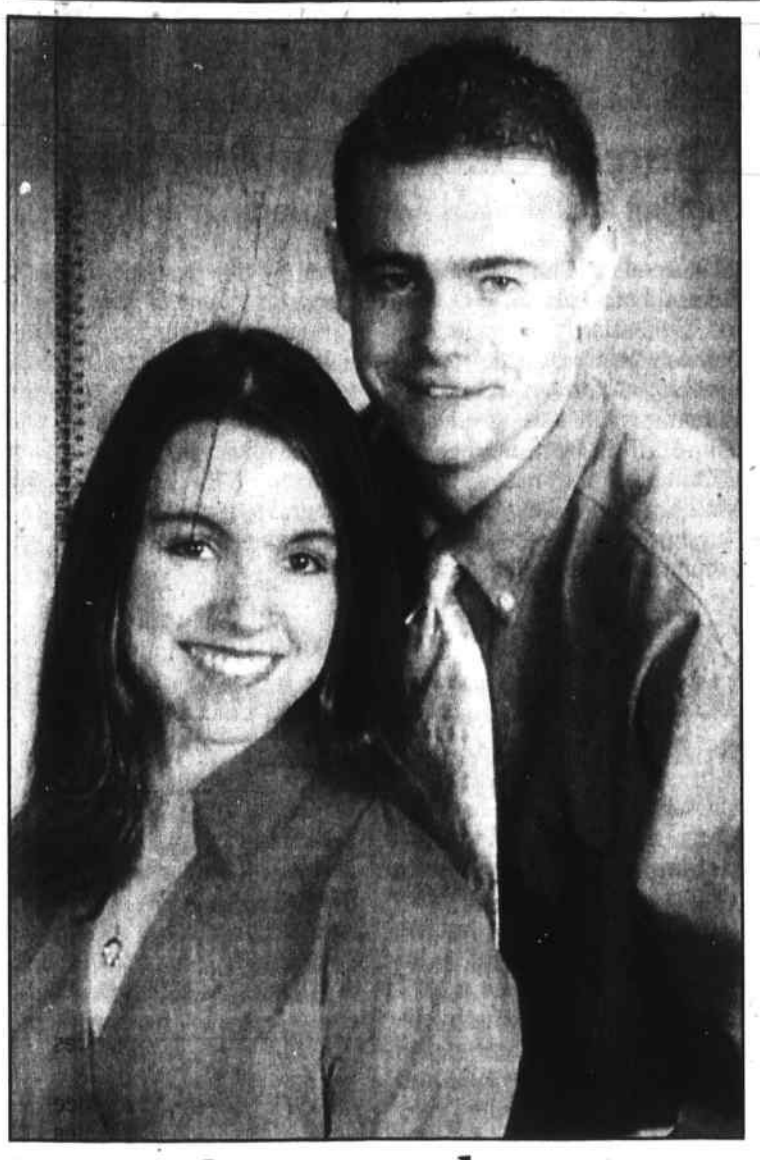


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Jessica Surette and Patrick Scanlon to have summer wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Alan and Carol Surette of Woburn and Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Cathy Scanlon , also of Woburn, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children Jessica Carol Surette and Patrick Michael Scanlon.

The engagement took place at Discovery Cove of Sea World in Florida, where on behalf of the future groom, Dixie the Dolphin popped the question to the unsuspecting bride-to-be.

After an August 2005 wedding, the couple will be residing in Wilmington where they have just purchased their first home.

Ryan L. Ducom enlists in U.S. Navy

Ryan L. Ducom, son of Doreen A. and David W. Ducom of Tewksbury, Mass., recently enlisted in the United States Navy under the Delayed Entry Program at Navy Recruiting District New England, Boston, Mass.

Ducom will report for active duty to undergo basic training at the Navy's Recruit Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Ducom is a 2004 graduate of Bishop Fenwick High School of Peabody, Mass.

Malden Catholic High School honor roll

The following Wilmington residents made the Malden Catholic High School honor roll list for the 2nd marking period.

Stephen Allen	HEADMASTER'S LIST
Michael Fitzgerald	SECOND HONORS
Gregory Good	HEADMASTER'S LIST
John Ungaro	SECOND HONORS
Jason Yeomelakis	HEADMASTER'S LIST
Nicholas Yeomelakis	FIRST HONORS

Area students named to Syracuse University School of Information Studies Dean's List

Brian Fredriksen and Ryan Russell of Tewksbury, enrolled in the School of Information Studies at Syracuse University were named to the Deans List for the Fall 2004 semester. To qualify for the Deans List, students must achieve at least a 3.4 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) during the semester.

The School of Information Studies at Syracuse University is a leading center for innovative programs in information policy, information behavior, information management, information systems, information technology and information services. The school has professional degree programs at the undergraduate and master's levels and a research degree at the doctoral level. The school also has a distance education program at the graduate level.

Brian Fredriksen is a junior majoring in information management and technology.

Ryan Russell is a senior majoring in information management and technology.

SOCIAL NEWS

Students named to dean's list at Fitchburg State

FITCHBURG - President Robert V. Antonucci of Fitchburg State College has announced the names of area students included on the Dean's List for the fall semester.

A student is placed on the dean's list for the semester if an average grade of 3.20 or better is attained, and the student is attending the college full time.

Wilmington
Amanda Bell
Patrick Cucinotta
Jonathan Fish
Kristen Frizol
Robin Kanter
Brian Seekins

Del Rossi on dean's list

Dan Del Rossi, son of Ken and Diane Del Rossi of Wilmington has been named to the dean's list at Northeastern University, Boston, MA. Dan, a 2004 Wilmington High School graduate, is majoring in Electrical Engineering

Dorrance's on dean's lists

Emily and Erin Dorrance, twin daughters of Stephen and Rosamond Dorrance of Wilmington were recently named to the dean's list. Emily is a Psychology major at Fairfield University and Erin attends URI. Both are 2004 graduates of Wilmington High School.

Keene State College dean's list

Jessica Lynn Mirisola of Tewksbury has been named to the Fall 2004 dean's list at Keene State College .

To qualify for dean's list, Keene State undergraduates must be enrolled in a degree program, they must have completed a minimum of six credit hours in the semester, receiving no failing or incomplete grades. Students must achieve a 3.5 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale to earn Dean's list honors.

Sarah Hodge named to Lasell College Dean's List

NEWTON - Sarah Hodge of Wilmington was recently named to Lasell College's Dean's List. Hodge, a member of the class of 2008, is majoring in fashion and retail merchandising.

Daniel S. Ollila makes Dean's List

WILMINGTON - Daniel S. Ollila made the Dean's List at the Wentworth Institute of Technology. He is a second year student studying Architectural Engineering.

Ollila is a graduate of Wilmington High School and lives on Wildwood St., in Wilmington.



OSGOOD: Adam and Laura Osgood are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Carlena Faith Osgood, born December 27, 2004 at Brigham and Womens Hospital.

Carlena is the granddaughter of Arlene and Joseph Dambrosio of Wilmington and Carla and David Osgood of Underhill Center, VT.

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Obituaries

James J. Attarian Jr.

Retired from U.S. Postal Service; 76

TEWKSBURY - James J. Attarian Jr., age 76, a veteran of WWII and retired USPS technician, died Thursday evening, Jan. 27, 2005, at the Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington following a brief illness. He was the beloved companion for the past 25 years of Laura Pentz of Tewksbury.

He was born in Somerville, Jan. 28, 1928, a son of the late James J. and Dorothy (Bigelow) Attarian. He was raised in Cambridge, and lived in Wilmington for many years before moving to Tewksbury 25 years ago.

During WWII, he served in the U.S. Navy, and according to his family, was aboard the USS John Paul Jones when it was struck by a Japanese Kamikaze aircraft, sinking the ship. Mr. Attarian received a Purple Heart Medal for injuries sustained in the incident.

He worked for the United States Postal Service as a machinery technician at the Haverhill facility, where he retired after 10 of service years in 1990.

He was active in the Fr. Coppen's Council 4336 in Tewksbury, the Wilmington V.F.W. and the Wilmington American Legion.

Mr. Attarian was an avid fisherman.

Besides his companion, he is survived by two sons and three daughters-in-law, Marc Attarian and his wife Carole (Phinney) of West Ossipee, NH, Scott Attarian and his wife Veronica (Warren) of Salem, NH, and Patricia (Wheeler) Attarian of Salisbury; seven



grandchildren, James R. Attarian Jr. of Rowley, Jennifer Attarian of Salisbury, Jack Gallagher and Jenece Attarian both of Wakefield, Matthew Attarian of W. Ossipee, NH, Joshua and Jacob Attarian both of Salem, NH; a great grandson, Jamie Attarian; five stepchildren, Henry "Eddie" Doucette and Laura M. Doucette both of Tewksbury, Laurence Doucette of Wilmington, Eugene "Jackie" Doucette of TX, Roberta Kondry of Danville, NH; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also father of the late James R. Attarian.

His funeral will be held Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 11:00 a.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 or 978) 851-2950. Visiting hours Monday from 4 to 7 p.m. in the funeral home. Interment in Our Lady of the Annunciation Cemetery, Danvers. www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com <http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com>

John R. Florence

Pipe fitter for Townsend Welding

WILMINGTON - Mr. John R. "Jack" Florence, 68, of Wilmington, died Monday, January 31, 2005. Jack was born in Chicago, Illinois, on March 12, 1936, he was the son of the late Charles P. and Priscilla (Chaby) Florence. He grew up in Hammond, Indiana, where he was educated. He served in the United States Army Airborne and then the Army Reserves from 1956-1962. After being honorably discharged he worked in the steel mills at Standard Forge Company in Indiana for 15 years, he then relocated to the East Coast where he worked in Revere Sugar in Charlestown, Sweetheart Plastics, in Wilmington, and he was a pipe fitter for Townsend Welding in Wilmington. Mr. Florence was a Wilmington resident for over 35 years. He also enjoyed playing soccer in the "Over the Hill Soccer League".

Jack was the beloved father of Phil Florence of Wilmington, and John R. Florence II and his wife Megan of Methuen, brother of Jerry Florence of California, Dale Florence of Ohio, Barbara Miller, Lila Downey and Carol Florence all of Indiana, grandfather of Taylor, Kacy, and Lily Florence.

Funeral services will be held at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rte 62), Wilmington, on Thursday, February 3, at 11:00 am. Memorial donations in Jack's name may be made to the National Council on Spinal Cord Injury, 151 Tremont St., Boston, MA 02111.

Maureen Charron-Landry Hebert

Nursing and Medical Administrator

Maureen Charron-Landry Hebert, born July 15, 1943, died in Sebastian, Florida on January 24th 2005, after a short illness. Maureen moved to Wilmington in 1952, graduated from WHS in 1961, and lived in Wilmington for many years. Maureen had a long career in Nursing and Medical Administration. She is survived by her husband, Richard Hebert, and her son, Christopher Gallagher, both of Sebastian Florida, by her sisters, Charlen Landry and Emily Prescott of Wilmington, and her brother, David Landry of Auburn, NH, by Mary and Robert Hebert of Lowell, and by many nieces and nephews.

Richard P. "Dee" Mann

Worked at USPS, Veteran, formerly of Tewksbury

LOWELL - Richard P. "Dee" Mann, age 51, a member of a well known Tewksbury family, died Friday evening, Jan. 28, 2005, at his Centerville home, following a lengthy illness. He was the husband of Theresa H. "Didie" (Caron) Mann, with whom he had celebrated a 21st wedding anniversary this past July 2.

He was born in Everett, May 31, 1953, a son of Marie T. (Sutton) Mann of Tewksbury and the late Robert F. Mann. He was raised in Tewksbury and attended Tewksbury Memorial High School where he excelled in track.

He enlisted into the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War, and was honorably discharged.

He was a former communicant of St. William's Church in Tewksbury, where he served as an Altar Boy in his youth.

He worked as a custodian at the South Station Post Office.

He was also a member of the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Lodge # 2070, and was an avid fisherman and golfer. He was proud to have accomplished a hole-in-one at the Billerica Country Club.

Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Tracy and her husband Edward Theodos of Waterville, ME, and Christine Sawyer of Dracut; one brother, Robert W. "Bubba" Mann of Tewksbury; two sisters, Carol M. "Auntie" Mann of Franklin, NH, and Patricia A. "Pudgy" Brothers-Kloppenburg of Tewksbury; six grandsons, Joshua Hancock, Brandon Barclay, Alex Theodos, and Kasey Theodos all of Maine, Steven and Codey Sawyer both of Dracut; also survived by many nieces, nephews and



friends.

His funeral will be held Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 9:00 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 or 978) 851-2950. Funeral Mass Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Visiting hours Tuesday 4 to 8 p.m. in the funeral home. Interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Chelmsford Memorials to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St. Framingham, MA 01701-9376 will be appreciated. www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com <http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com>

Ruth E. Godzyk

Wilmington mother and homemaker

WILMINGTON - Mrs. Ruth E. (Evans) Godzyk, 85, died Saturday, January 22, 2005. She was the beloved wife of Paul G. Godzyk with whom they would have celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in June.

She was born in Piermont, New Hampshire on January 16, 1920 and was the daughter of the late Jessie (Robie) Evans and Arthur Evans. She later married and moved to Wilmington in 1950 and was a mother and homemaker.

Besides her husband, her survivors include a son, Paul G. Godzyk, II of Wilmington, three daughters, Paul M. and her husband Paul L. Moisan of Lowell, Pamela J. and her husband Roy Lecesse, Elizabeth A. Godzyk all of Wilmington, seven grandchildren Casey and Nicholas Godzyk, Derek R. and his wife Becky, Jennifer L. and Matthew P. Moisan, and Cheryl and Jessica Lecesse. Ruth was also mother of the late Arthur M. Godzyk.

Funeral services were held at



the First Baptist Church, 173 Church Street, Wilmington, MA on Saturday morning at 11:00. Interment took place in the family lot at Wildwood Cemetery. Visiting hours were held at the Nichols Funeral Home.

Katherine Marie Barry

First grade teacher for 40 years in Wilmington

WILMINGTON - Katherine Marie Barry, a first grade teacher in the Wilmington school system for 40 years, passed away after a long illness at her home surrounded by her



family on Wednesday night, January 26, 2005. She was 64 years old. Ms. Barry was born in Cambridge, the daughter of the late John and Grace Barry. She grew up in the Porter Square section of Cambridge. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in Cambridge. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree from the Cardinal Cushing College in Brookline. She received her Master's Degree in Education from the University of Lowell.

Ms. Barry taught first grade in Wilmington for 40 years. She taught at the Wildwood, Mildred Rogers, Shawsheen, and Boutwell Elementary Schools. She loved teaching and never lost her passion to help children begin their education in a warm and nurturing environment. Even after she retired in 2001, she came back to school as a volunteer in the office. She will be fondly remembered and missed by all of her students and fellow teachers in Wilmington.

Ms. Barry had lived this past year with her friends Chris & Jim O'Donnell in Wilmington. Previously, she had resided in Tewksbury for 10 years and Burlington for 20 years. One of the benefits of being a teacher is having the summer off. She spent her summers at her summer home in Marshfield. She spent 37 summers working at McGrath's Restaurant in Plymouth as a waitress. In recent years she would spend her weekends in Hyannis at the home of Chris & Jim O'Donnell. She loved to travel. Each February vacation, she and a group of friends would go on a cruise to some warm sunny destination. She was an avid reader. She had a strong faith and no matter where she was always found a way to attend Mass.

Ms. Barry is survived by her siblings and their spouses; Mary A. McGrain of Tewksbury & her husband the late Robert E. McGrain, John M. Barry & his wife Judith of Medfield, Thomas P. Barry & his wife Linda of Westford, Anna P. & her husband Kenneth Kilfoyle of Burlington and Grace P. Barry of Burlington. She is also survived by her dear friends Christine & James O'Donnell of Wilmington, 15 nieces and nephews, 10 great nieces and nephews and many friends.

Funeral from the Edward V. Sullivan Funeral Home, 43 Winn St., Burlington (Exit 34 off Rt., 128, Woburn side) on Monday, January 31 at 9 a.m. Followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Margaret's Church, 111 Winn St., Burlington at 10 a.m. Visiting hours were Sunday from 2 - 4 p.m. & 7 - 9 p.m. Interment in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Memorials in Kay's name may be made to Massachusetts General Hospital Development Office, GYN Oncology Research by Dr. Arlan Fuller, 100 Charles River Plaza, Suite 600, Boston, MA 02114 or VNA Care Hospice, 5 Federal St., Danvers, MA 01923 or the Kay Barry Scholarship Fund c/o the 298 Shawsheen School, Shawsheen Ave., Wilmington, MA 01887.

Angelo Guarino

Founding staff member of the Massachusetts General Hospital's Respiratory Therapy Department

Angelo Guarino, a long time Wilmington resident, age 85 years, died of cancer Wednesday, January 27, 2005 at the Winchester Hospital.

Mr. Guarino devoted much of his life to the service of others through his work in the health care profession as a Respiratory Therapist at the Massachusetts General Hospital, where he worked for 37 years until his retirement in 1982.

Mr. Guarino was born in Mirabella, Italy on January 1st, 1920. He immigrated to the United States with his family in 1930 and grew up in East Boston, MA, where he met and married his first wife, Raffaela (Barisano) Guarino. He served in the US Army Medical Corps during WWII, arriving in Europe shortly after D-Day. He took part in the Battle of the Bulge and offered medical support during the liberation of the Nazi concentration camps. After his discharge from the Army, he returned to Boston and pursued a career in healthcare.

As one of three founding staff members of the Massachusetts General Hospital's Respiratory Therapy Department, he began his career working around the clock, administering lifesaving "iron lung" treatment to patients during the 1950s polio epidemic.

Following the death of his wife, he married registered nurse Katrina (Cherborneau) Boyle and moved to Wilmington in 1956. They were married for 45 years and he cared for her during her struggle with Alzheimer's Disease, which she succumbed to in September, 2001. Mr. Guarino was a communicant of St. Thomas of Villanova Church in Wilmington. He enjoyed gardening and was a Boston sports fan. He is survived by his two sons, Carl of Cambridge and Mark and his wife Rosann of Wilmington; four grandchildren, Jason Guarino, Lisa Roy, Tarryn Guarino and Evan Guarino; one great-grandchild, Jared Guarino; a brother, Albert Guarino of Wilmington; and two sisters, Jesse Burri of East Boston, MA, and Anna Brett of Newington CT. He was the brother of the late Rose Sirianni of Winthrop, MA, Joseph Guarino of Florida and father of the late Cynthia Guarino.

His funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, on Monday morning at 8:45 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 10:00 a.m.

Interment followed in the family lot in St. Michael's Cemetery, Roslindale.

Donations may be made in Mr. Guarino's name to The American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701 or the MGH Fund, 41 Fruit St., Boston, MA 02115, two of the many charitable organizations he supported. For Guestbook and Information please visit www.cavfh.com.

Mrs. Doris E. Semmler

Mental Health Technician for Hogan Regional Center

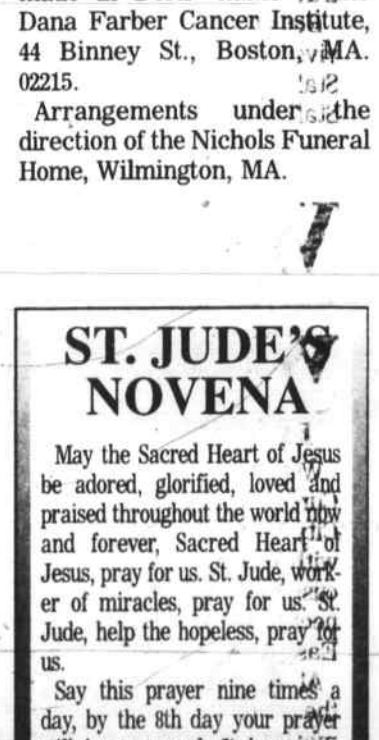
WILMINGTON - Mrs. Doris E. (Chapman) Semmler, 78, of Wilmington, died on Monday, January 30, 2005 at the Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston.

Mrs. Semmler was born in Boston, MA, on December 4, 1926, she was the daughter of the late Carl R. and Lillian A. (MacMellville) Chapman.

Mrs. Semmler was a life-long resident of Wilmington, she graduated Wilmington High School. Prior to retirement Mrs. Semmler was a Mental Health Technician for the Hogan Regional Center in Danvers for many years.

Doris is survived by her beloved husband Robert C. Semmler of 56 years of Wilmington. She was the devoted mother of Robert C. Semmler II of Arizona, and Susan Frank of Wilmington and her companion Tony Patterson, sister of Larry Chapman of Florida, and Carol Sutton of Atkinson, NH, mother-in-law of Elise H. Semmler of Wilmington, grandmother of Robert C. Semmler III and Kristen H. Semmler. Doris was also sister of the late Ruth L. Goodwin and William Chapman.

A funeral service will be held at the First Baptist Church, 173 Church St, Wilmington, on

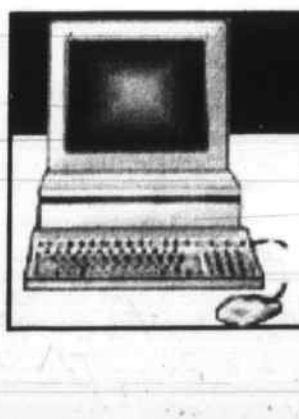


Saturday, February 5, at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Memorial donations may be made in Doris' name to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 44 Binney St., Boston, MA. 02215.

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O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in this request; there are none that can withstand your power.

O, show me herein you are my Mother. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee. (3 times)

Sweet Mother, I place this request in your hands. (3 times)

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02/02/05 D.S.

Obituaries

Mary L. Snelgrove

Accountant for Arthur D. Little Consulting

Mary L. (St. George) Snelgrove, 81, of Wilmington, passed away at the East Village Nursing Home in Lexington on Friday Evening, January 28, 2005. She was the wife of the late Robert E. Snelgrove who died in 1957.

Born in Somerville, she was the daughter of the late Edward, and the late Julia (Cronin) St. George. Mrs. Snelgrove had lived in Wilmington for 23 years. Prior to coming to Wilmington, she has resided in Arlington, and then Woburn. Mrs. Snelgrove was an accountant for Arthur D. Little Consulting. She retired in 1985.

Mary was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She also loved animals and enjoyed caring for the many pets that her family had over the years.

She is survived by three daughters Linda Madison and her husband Richard of Arlington, Susan Carlson and her husband Michael of Wilmington, and Gail Cammarata and her husband Michael of Arlington. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, Shawn Donohue, Lori Hanson, Cheri McCaffery, Elizabeth Cammarata, Mikie Carlson, Tyler Carlson, and Casey Carlson; and seven great-grandchildren. Mary is further survived by her sister, Rita McCarthy of Florida, one brother-in-law, Paul Snelgrove of Woburn; one sister-in-law Gertrude St. George of North Easton; and also played the role of grandmother to Danny Tocio, Shane Silva, and the Syrings, all of Wilmington.

A funeral service was held at the Graham Funeral Home, 3 Arlington Rd, Woburn on Monday, January 31 at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be at the Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge.

James G. Spinelli

Machinist for General Electric

James G. Spinelli, age 61 years, of Lowell, formerly of Wilmington, died on January 29, 2005, at the Lowell General Hospital in Lowell.

Mr. Spinelli was born on Tuesday, December 28, 1943, in Lowell the son of the late Eugene Spinelli and the late Katherine (Ritchie) Spinelli. He had lived in Wilmington before moving to Lowell and was employed by General Electric as a Machinist.

Mr. Spinelli is survived by his wife Marcia (Stecchi) Spinelli of Wilmington, his sons James G. Spinelli, Jr. of So. Boston and David J. Spinelli of Santa Monica, CA; and his brother Ken Spinelli and his wife Judy of Hernandez, FL. Relatives and Friends are invited to attend visiting hours from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, on Saturday afternoon, February 5, 2005 from 1:00 to 2:00 followed by a Funeral Service in the funeral home at 2:00 p.m.

Memorial donations in his name may be made to American Cancer Society, 30 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701. For Guestbook and Information please visit www.cavfh.com.

Willard M. Swan

Inspector for Raytheon for 27 years

Willard M. "Bill" Swan, age 85 years, a resident of Wilmington for over five decades, died on January 27, 2005, at the Hospice House of Reading.

He was the beloved husband of Virginia (McCarthy) Maio Swan of Wilmington and the late Winifred (Coombs) McCormick Swan who died in 1978.

Mr. Swan was born on Tuesday, December 9, 1919, in Medford, the son of the late Edwin Swan and the late Florence (Morris) Swan. He attended school in the Boston area and the Coast Guard Academy in CT. He was a 1st Lieutenant in the Merchant Marine during World War II. Prior to his retirement in 1983, Mr. Swan was employed by Raytheon as an Inspector for 27 years.

Aside from his wife, Mr. Swan is survived by his children and step children William Swan and his wife Nancy of Byfield, Kathleen Severino and her husband Paul of Concord, MA, Peter Swan and his wife Deborah of Indianapolis, IN, Alan Swan and his wife Mimi of Candia, NH, Susan Bagrowski and her husband Robert of Billerica, John McCormick and his wife Sheila of Woburn, Mary Tufts and her husband David of Seabrook, NH, Barbara Spiritus of Wellington, FL, Winifred Gagnon and her husband William of Bellingham, Robert Maio and his wife Lina and David Maio and his wife Joyce all of Merrimack, NH, Gail Bowen and her husband James of Amherst, NH, Linda Chamberland of Hudson, NH, Daniel Maio and his wife Susanne of Pelham, NH; his sisters Virginia Martin and her fiance Francis O'Keefe of Milton, NH, and Marie



Balestrieri and her husband Albert of Woburn; 37 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren. Mr. Swan was the brother of the late Bertrum Swan, the late Edward Swan, the late Robert Swan, the late John Swan, the late Arthur Swan, the late Charles Swan, the late Doris Fullerton and the late Phylis MacNeal.

His funeral service was held from the Congregational Church, 220 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Monday, January 31, 2005 at 11:00 a.m..

Interment followed in the family lot Wildwood Cemetery, in Wilmington. Memorial donations in his name may be made to V.N.A. of Middlesex East Hospice House, 320 Haverhill Street, Reading, MA 01867.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Swan were entrusted to the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, Wilmington. For Guestbook and Information please visit www.cavfh.com.

Dexter C. Stalker

Former Q.C. Engineer at Digital; 71

TEWKSBURY - Dexter C. Stalker, 71 a veteran and former engineer for Digital, died Friday evening, Jan. 28, 2005, at the Lowell General Hospital after a brief illness. He was the husband of Dolores T. "Dolly" (Guerin) Stalker, with whom he had celebrated a 45th wedding anniversary this past Aug. 23rd.

He was born in Lowell, Mar. 6, 1933, a son of the late Joshua and Helen (Cook) Stalker. He was raised in Tewksbury and graduated Tewksbury High School in 1950. He was accomplished at high school sports, and was elected Captain of the Redmen baseball team.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army, and served during the Korean War.

He graduated Bentley College in Waltham, and later Lowell Technological Institute, now U. Mass Lowell.

In his earlier career, he worked at Sanders Associates in Nashua, NH, and later worked throughout Digital Equipment Corporation's Southern New Hampshire installations as a Q.C. Engineer. He was recently honored as a co founder of Digital's Corporate Golf League. In his later years, he joined the "Over the Hill" Soccer League, and especially enjoyed vacation travel.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Karen Stalker of Dracut and Sheryl Stalker of NY; five grandchildren, Daniel, Erin, Paul, Dustin and Haley; a brother



Harold Stalker and his wife Mildred (Vieira) Stalker of Tewksbury; a sister-in-law; Gleeann and her husband Richard Lagasse of Fla; two nephews; Michael Stalker of NH, Brandon Lambert of Tewksbury; and a niece, Shelly Stalker of Tewksbury.

His funeral will be held Thursday, Feb. 3, at 11:30 a.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 or 978) 851 2950. Visiting hours Wednesday 4 to 7 p.m. In the funeral home. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, No. Tewksbury. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Salvation Army, 150 Appleton St., Lowell, MA 01852 or KIDS Disability Sports, Inc. P.O. Box 8487, Lowell, MA 01853, will be appreciated. www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com <http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com>

Harry M. Wilson Jr.

Retired from B & M Railroad; 79

TEWKSBURY - Harry M. Wilson Jr., age 79, a former freight inspector for the B & M, died Thursday evening, Jan. 27, 2005 at the Palm Manor Nursing Home in Chelmsford after a long period of declining health. He was the husband of Marilyn M. (Owens) Wilson, with whom he had celebrated a 55th wedding anniversary this past Oct. 25th.

He was born in Boston, Sept. 8, 1925, a son of the late Harry and Mary (Toby) Wilson. He was raised in Saugus and graduated Saugus High School. He had lived in Tewksbury since 1953.

During WWII, he served in the U.S. Navy, in both the European and Asiatic Pacific Theaters. His tour of duty included a tour aboard the USS Maumee.

He retired from the B & M Railroad, where he had worked as a freight inspector. He was a member of the Carman's Union.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Annette Coles and her husband David of Tyngsboro; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Ronald Wilson and his wife Maureen (Hughes) of Tewksbury, and Russell Wilson of Boston; two sisters, Bernice Smith and Marion Wilcomb, both of Saugus; three grandsons and their spouses, David and Heidi Coles of Inverness, Fla., Derek and Allsion Coles of Windham, NH, Scott Coles



and Lisa Velozo of Salem, NH; four great grandchildren, Brenna, Bradie, Michael, and Dylan.

He was also brother of the late Irving "Bud" Wilson.

His funeral service will be held Monday, Jan. 31, at 11:00 a.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 or 978) 851-2950. Visiting hours Sunday 4 to 7 in the funeral home. Interment will be private. At his request, in lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Lung Assn., P.O. Box 265, Burlington, MA 01803-0465 will be appreciated. http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com/

Calendar of Coming Events

February 2005

Tewksbury

February 11: Country Western Dance featuring D.J. Joe Steele from 8:00 pm to 12:00 am at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks Lodge. Tickets are $10.00. Contact Peg Scott (978) 685-5083

February 12: Aubuchon Hardware Community Appreciation Day. a portion of the proceeds from the days sales will be donated to the Tewksbury Food Pantry.

February 24: Basic drawing class offered by Valerie Borgal at the Tewksbury Senior Center from 7-9 pm. Sponsored by the Tewksbury Community of Artists. $3 for non-members, $2 for members.

www.tewksbury.info/tca/

Wilmington

February 8: National Association of Retired Federal Employees Chapter 507 will be meeting at the Reading Senior Center at 1:45 pm. Arrive early for refreshments. (No meeting if schools are closed.)

February 9: Buzzell Senior Center movie day. Watch "While You Were Sleeping" starring Sandra Bullock at 1:00 p.m.

February 11: Country Western Dance featuring D.J. Joe Steele from 8:00 - 12:00 at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks Lodge. Tickets are $10. contact Peg Scott at (978) 658-5083.

February 13: 8 a.m. til they're gone. Wilmington Minutemen Pancake Breakfast. Masonic Hall Rt 62. Tickets $4 at the door. 978-658-2346.

February 14: Buzzell Senior Center Valentine's Day Luncheon at 12:30 pm.

February 16: "Heart Healthy Eating" at Buzzell Senior Center, a lecture on how a healthy diet can prevent heart disease. Call (781) 756-2400 to register. Registration begins Feb. 4th.

February 23: Sing-a-long with Marge Lamkin at the Buzzell Senior Center at 12:30 pm.

Surrounding Towns

February 13: Celebrate Chinese New Year, at the Children's Museum in Boston from 11am- 4pm. A museum wide festival with Chinese arts and crafts and performances.

February 12 and 23rd: Join the meetings to learn to become a Big Sister. Feb 12, from 11-12 pm and Feb. 23 from 6-7 pm in Peabody. call (978) 531-5405.

February 20: Greater Boston Antique Radio Show will sponsor its 36th old radio flea market at the Westford Regency Inn on Route 110 in Westford. 8 am-12 noon.Contact Pat Wedge at (866) 371-0512 for more information.

February 22: Low Vision Support Group Meeting at Lahey Clinic Northshore at 2:00 pm. One Essex Center Drive, Peabody, MA 01960. Contact Inna Gudelman to register at (781) 744-2954.

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Woburn City Council to meet with Wilmington on water line

By GORDON VINCENT

WOBURN - Mayor John Curran has asked the Woburn City Council to host a meeting with Wilmington officials to discuss the town's proposal to connect to an MWRA water line is East Woburn.

At its most recent meetings, the council voted to address the matter in a meeting of its Liaison Committee, tentatively scheduled for Monday, Feb. 7.

According to Curran, Wilmington officials are seeking permanent water line that enters Woburn at Commerce Way, turns left along Mishawum Road and connects to an existing line near Pier I Imports on Washington Street.

"They (Wilmington) currently have a temporary line," said Curran. "They're looking for a permanent connection."

Wilmington is reportedly looking to augment its drinking water supply shortage "in part as a result of contamination of its water wellfield areas," according to the draft agreement between the two communities.

The two communities must enter into an "intermunicipal agreement," a copy of which was forwarded to each member of the council.

The water main is "subject to Wilmington's obtaining the necessary authorizations access and easements through Woburn."

The term of the agreement will be for 99 years, with a provisions for "good faith" negotiations for an extension or renewal two years before the contract expires.

Wilmington originally asked to run the water line through the former Superfund site, but MassPort Director of Capital Programs Christopher Gordon expressed "concerns about the sensitive environment issues and potential liability with installing and maintaining a 20 inch pipeline to exist indefinitely over and through the Anderson Regional Transportation Center, a capped, stable Superefund site."

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It's tax season and the senior center can help

February 2005 is finally here and we hope it won't be as powerful as January. Hopefully the events of February will make everyone feel like this month can go by quickly to be able to see spring around the corner.

Once again, we are fortunate to be able to offer the "Free Tax Assistance" through the IRS, VISTA program (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) at the Reading Library- 64 Middlesex Street Reading, MA. Scheduled appointments should be arranged through the Buzzell Senior Center 978-657-7595. The program will start Monday, February 14, 2005 - Monday April 11, 2005. The day/time set aside for Wilmington elders is Mondays 9:15-12 noon. All returns are prepared with computer accuracy and with electronic filing for rapid refunds. Clients should bring this year's tax information along with last years tax returns to their appointments. If anyone is in need of transportation, please make the arrangements at the same time you make your appointments. Also, please refer to the following information about the tax relief program available to elders "Circuit Breaker". You may find this program able to benefit you and/or your loved ones. Senior "Circuit Breaker" Tax Credit.

What is The Circuit Breaker?

For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2002, certain senior citizens in Massachusetts may be eligible to claim a refundable credit on their state income taxes paid on the Massachusetts residential property they own or rent and which they occupy as their principle residence. The maximum credit allowed is $820.00 for the tax year beginning January 1, 2004. If the credit due the taxpayer exceeds the amount of the total income tax payable for the year, and the excess amount of the credit will be refunded to the taxpayer without interest.

Who is eligible for the credit?

To be eligible for the credit for the 2004 tax year, a taxpayer must be 65 years of age or older before January 1, 2005 (for joint filers, it is sufficient if one taxpayer is 65 years of age or older), must own or rent residential property in Massachusetts and occupy the property as his or her principal residence. The taxpayer's total income cannot exceed $44,000 for a single filer who is not the head of the household, or $66,000 for taxpayers filing jointly. No credit is allowed for a married taxpayer unless joint return is filed. Moreover, the assessed valuation of the real estate cannot exceed $441,000.

Taxpayers who are eligible for the tax credit in the 2004 tax year can claim the credit by submitting a completed Schedule CB, Circuit Breaker Credit, with their 2004 state income tax return. Schedule CB is available on the web at www.mass.gov/dor. This can also be done by our special free tax program offered by VITA at the Reading Library.

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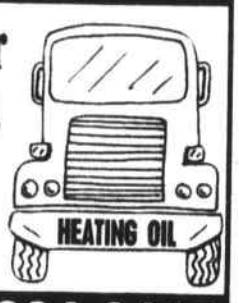
If your total income is less than $8,000 per year, you are not required to file a Massachusetts income tax return, unless you want to claim the Senior Circuit Breaker "tax credit". Do not hesitate in filing for this tax credit-you will be surprised how easy it is...make your appointment today for the VITA free Tax Program. Call (978) 657-7595.

On February 14, 2005 we will be having a Valentine's Day Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. We will be serving Harrow's Pot Pie (sign up at front desk starting February 1, 2005 - cost $3.00 per person). We are also fortunate to have the Rotary Interactive-Wilmington High School students who will be preparing the desserts and serving our delicious lunch.

On February 16, 2005 we will be having a lecture on "Heart Healthy Eating" Lunch and Learn- join Helen Long, Rd from Winchester Hospital's out patient dietitian office as we discuss how a healthy diet can help prevent heart disease. We will also discuss the role that vitamins and supplements play in keeping your heart healthy. You must register by calling the Winchester Hospital-Community Education Department at (781) 756-2400. Registration begins February 4, 2005 at 8:00 a.m.

Lastly, come join the fun at Movie Day "While You Were Sleeping" starring Sandra Bullock on Wednesday February 9, 2005 @ 1:00 p.m. and our sing-a-long on Wednesday February 23, 2005 at 12:30 p.m. lead by Marge Lamkin.

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Federal retiree's to meet in Reading Senior Center

National Association of Retired Federal Employees Chapter 507 will be meeting at the Reading Senior Center on Tuesday, Feb 8th.

The meeting will start at 1:45 p.m., but you arrive a little early for refreshments. (Remember NO meeting if Reading Schools are closed due to the weather). The Speaker will be Audiologist Lolly Wigall of the Atlantic Audiology in Wakefield and in Wilmington. There will be information on the latest in hearing lost,hearing aids and living with love ones with hearing impaired. Ms Wigall is Master's degree level professional with over 20 years of education and experience. You can donate your old hearing aids they can be recycled for the underprivileged. It's tax deductible.

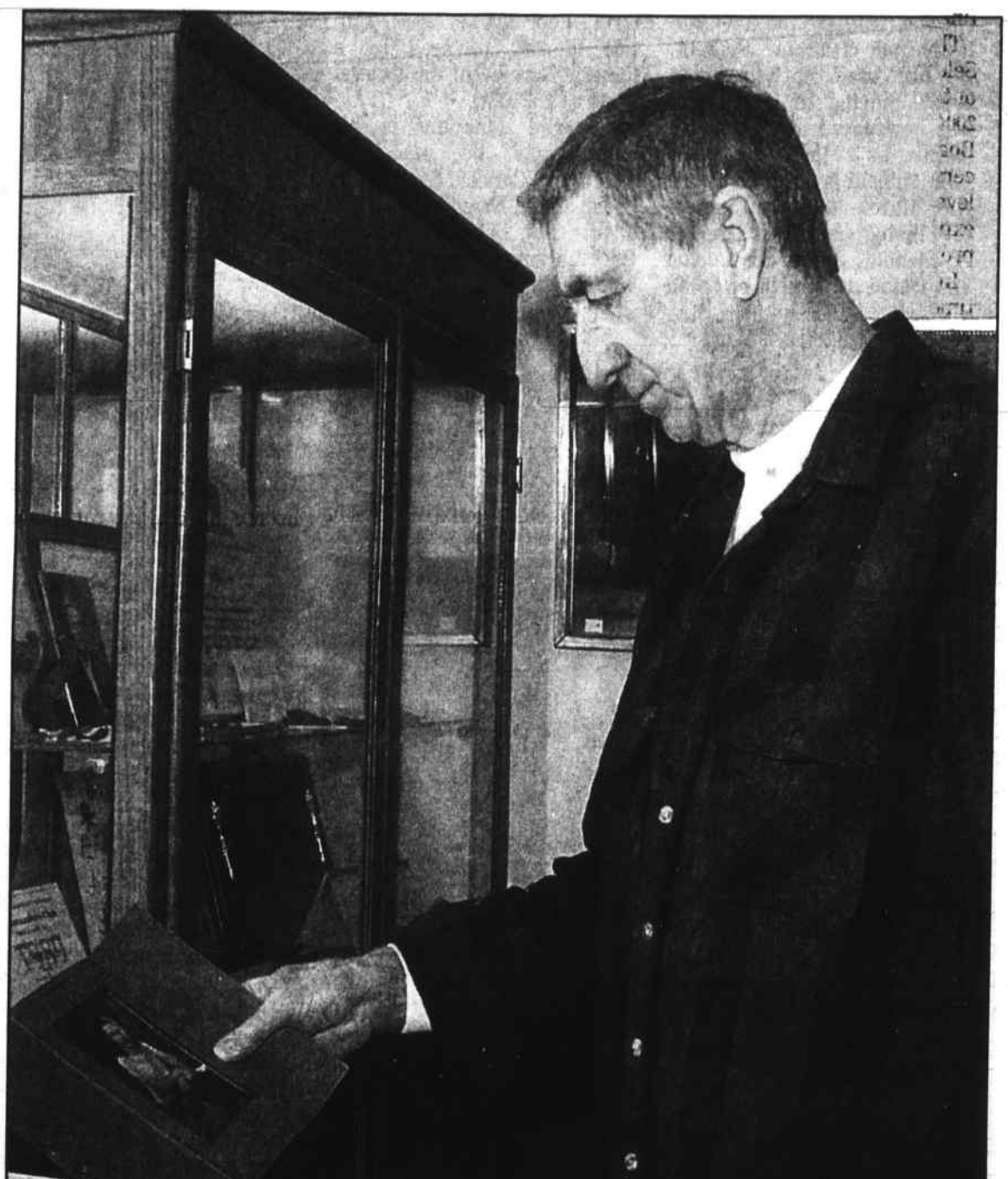
Remember the name change after July, NARFE will stand for National Active and Retired Federal Employees. Call V.P. Mike Modica for info on joining at 1-781-944-1361.

Wilmington Minuteman Company pancake breakfast to benefit town's 275th

Pancake Breakfast prepared by The Wilmington Minuteman Company to benefit the Florida Hurricane victims and Wilmington's 275th Anniversary Committee. Benefit to be held at the Masonic Hall, Church Street, Wilmington (next to the old Fire Station) on Sunday, February 13, starting at 8 a.m. for $4 per person.

Advanced tickets available at the Town Crier, 104 Lowell St., (978) 658-2346 or at West Real Estate, 386 Main Street (978) 658-4419.

Pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk, tea, orange juice, and maybe a surprise visitor.



A CELEBRATION OF HER LIFE: Gerry O'Reilly of Wilmington was one of dozens who attended a celebration of the life of Dorothy LaFionitis on Sunday. Dorothy passed away earlier in January and friends and family gathered at the Harnden Tavern in Wilmington to remenise their memories of the remarkable woman who had taught for 95 years. In addition to the display of photos or Dorothy and her favorite items members of the many organizations which were priviaged to call her a member spoke. "Yes, dear," she will be missed. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux)

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Woburn Elks hosts Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament for charity

Woburn - The Woburn Elks will hold a no-limit Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament to benefit club charities on Saturday, January 29th at 7:00 p.m.

Professionally coordinated by Bay State Poker, the tournament will feature a one-time optional re-buy during the first hour. The top 10 players will receive cash prizes with the first prize winner receiving a minimum cash prize of $2500 based on 125 players.

The no-limit poker tournament will begin with check-in at 6 p.m. at the club's 295 Washington Street, Woburn lodge. A prepaid donation of $100 is required to participate and all players must be 21 years of age or older. The entry fee includes complimentary food.

All players must prepay in cash or by check made payable to the Woburn Elks, 295 Washington Street, Woburn, MA 01801.

For information and registration contact Gary at (781) 935-3535

Winter Festival at Martins Pond Saturday

The Martins Pond Association will hold its 12th Annual Winter Festival on Saturday, February 5 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Clarke Park, Burroughs Road in North Reading, Mass. Burroughs Road is directly across from Shaw's Market Plaza on Route 28.

Don't spend another day in the house! Get out and enjoy the season's best offerings. Ice skate, ski, or ice fish on beautiful 100 acre Martins Pond. Warm up with hot cocoa by the fire on the beach. Have a hearty lunch of chowder, chili, hot dogs and much more. Get a stick and roast a smore.

There will be pony rides and face painting for the kids, and special guest "Dora the Explorer" will be on hand to meet the kids and take photos.

HOT stuff at the Annual Raffle including grand prize of 100 gallons of home heating oil. Many other prizes and gift certificates will also be available.

All proceeds benefit continuing playground improvements at Clarke Park and environmental initiatives. Rain date Feb 6th. To volunteer or for more information and directions, please call 978-664-1776. Or visit www.martinspond.org

108 years young

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"I did everything- waitress, cook, and wash dishes," said Mary.

The Rainbow played host to big band players such as Tommy Dorsey and Sam Donahue. The groups held jam sessions at the club before heading out on the road to tour. Mary also enjoyed being a personal guest of Joe Dimaggio's at his brother Dom Dimaggio's restaurant in California.

Mary was on hand in 1918 when the Red Sox won their last World Series until 2004.

"We had such a good time, we took a bench home from the stadium for a souvenir," she says. Gracious and funny; an indication of a true lady.

Up until ten years ago, when Mary was 98, she gardened, shoveled snow, and mowed her own lawn. Great-granddaughter Amy Surran always enjoyed visiting her grandmother's house.

"She would wait as we were leaving, standing in the driveway, waving one hand while shaking a leg," Surran recalled.

"She is a very funny woman and always smiling," granddaughter Louise Southmayd of Wilmington added.

Everyone agreed that Mary's strong faith has kept her young at heart. Mary is an active member of St.Dorothy's Church in Wilmington and has been credited with being a "pioneer" in the building of the church. St. Dorothy's dedicated it's 50th Anniversary mass to her. She was also an active member of the Lady's of Sodality.

"She is the epitome of a good attitude," granddaughter Edna Peters says.

According to Peters, it is her good attitude that has helped to keep her young while it is her selflessness that makes her so special. Peters remembers Mary once sitting through an entire graduation for one of her grandchildren with an open wound on her hand without saying a thing about it until after, so as not to ruin the celebration.

"She never thought of herself first," Peters said.

Sitting proudly beside Mary at the party was her daughter, Mary McIntire, also of Wilmington. Mary lived with her daughter for a number of while in her nineties.

Along with the elaborate spread and cake, the celebration continued with a moving slide show set to music with 108 pictures; one for each year of this charismatic woman's life.

So, what to get a lady who has just turned 108? Maybe a new bench; this time from the 2004 World Series. Happy Birthday Mary, and keep smiling.

InWood finally in?

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the Woburn City Council for a final vote.

The Wilmington Board of Selectmen last saw proponents of the development in March of 2004. During that meeting the Board expressed serious concerns over the increased traffic levels that Wilmington would experience as a result of the project.

InWood developers, at that time, agreed to commit $475,000 worth of improvements to the West Street/Lowell Street intersection. Those plans include the widening of Lowell Street and the addition of a right hand turn lane designed to circumvent the existing traffic light in order to lead traffic directly toward the Interstate 93 interchange.

The development group has committed to a $1.39 million mitigation package for the City of Woburn. The Woburn mitigation package includes $450,00 for the Montvale Avenue widening project and $400,000 for a new fire pump truck, $160,000 for a Woburn school system feasibility study, and $215,000 for a traffic light.

The plans still show only one entrance/exit to the property. The single entrance is located in Wilmington and was a source of concern for Wilmington Fire Chief Daniel Stewart. Stewart also stated in March that the Wilmington Fire Department was simply not big enough to continue to handle such large developments.

Woburn's Planning Board was likewise concerned with the existence of only a single entrance. Plans for an emergency exit to the rear of the site had previously fallen through, so the Woburn Planning Board instituted a number of conditions, including the development of an emergency evacuation plan, designated staff at AvalonBay to coordinate with local officials, the posting of fire lanes in designated areas which will be kept clear, and regular meetings with Woburn officials to update and maintain emergency response procedures.

Additionally, state-of-the-art fire prevention and suppression systems will be used throughout the facility.

No decision or endorsement was expected from the Board of Selectmen in March and none were offered. Improvements to the West Street/Lowell Street intersection were predicated on Woburn's rezoning of the land from commercial to residential. The rezoning was successfully obtained later in 2004.

The history of the property includes an initial office park proposal by developer Edward Callan in the mid-1980's. Callan sold the property due to declining demand for office space in the 1990's, but re-entered the picture later in the decade as demand rose. The office space market softened up again and the property was purchased at auction by Saticoy.

Saticoy made one unsuccessful attempt at developing an office park on the site before petitioning the city for a rezoning of the property to residential.

Suspect in daring Shawsheen Avenue housebreak nabbed

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came at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday when an alert Framingham Police officer stopped a red Mustang bearing the same license plate as was on the Toyota.

After determining that the driver of the car did not have an identification or driver's license and that the car was not legally registered, the operator was arrested for driving without a license.

Framingham Police made a courtesy call to Wilmington after noticing a computer entry indicating that the vehicle's license plate had been queried on Friday by Wilmington Police. Wilmington informed Framingham that the operator of the vehicle was suspected in a housebreak.

"In addition," Neville said, "Framingham recovered two digital cameras in the Mustang, one of which had been stolen from the house on Shawsheen Avenue."

Wilmington Police detective Brian Stickney went to interview the suspect in Framingham on Saturday.

"Unfortunately, the suspect was Brazilian and spoke only Portuguese," Neville said.

Wilmington Police were advised late Saturday night that the suspect had made his $1,000 bail and was scheduled to appear in court on Monday.

By Monday morning Det. Stickney was able to seek a warrant for the arrest of Tiago DeSousa based on accumulated evidence. "Upon issuance of the warrant, Wilmington Detective Tom Miller responded to the Framingham Court and arrested DeSousa as he was being released from custody there," Neville said. "He was returned and held overnight at the Wilmington Police Station and brought to court for arraignment on Tuesday morning."

Police are still trying to identify the other two suspects involved in the housebreak. The suspects are believed to be involved in another housebreak which occurred that same Friday in Woburn.

275th Anniversary update corner

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According to Cushing, additional anniversary events will include various forms of competitions and further community events.

The parade will begin at the parking lot by RMA Fitness on Middlesex Avenue and will proceed up to the Town Center.

"The 275th parade will be 1.9 miles," Cushing said. "The recent presidential inaugural parade was 1.7 miles."

Cushing is hoping to see at least 10 to 15 bands commit to the parade and has already lined up bands from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell, the Shriners, a world-renowned band based out of Waltham, and of course Wilmington High School.

The Town Crier will continue to provide regular updates on the 275th celebrations and schedules.

The Committee meets at the 4th of July Building on the first Monday of every month and encourages the public to attend and to offer input.

"We are getting ideas from different people and we're putting them together as quick as we can," said Cushing.

Residents are also invited to visit the Committee's website at www.wilmington275th.com.

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Town has not filed suit against Transrail

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leaking any executive session information when contacted by the Town Crier.

Chairman Michael McCoy stated that he was contacted by the Advocate for an interview, but declined.

"I told him that relative to executive session, I can't discuss anything that was said," McCoy said. "As far as I'm concerned, what is said in executive session stays in executive session."

"I certainly didn't release any information," said Selectman Suzanne Sullivan. "I just told (the Advocate) that I couldn't release anything discussed in executive session."

Selectman Frank West was also contacted by the Advocate, but neither did he offer up any information from the executive session.

"I didn't release any information from executive session," West said "I don't know what that reporter is talking about."

According to Selectman Michael Newhouse, he was never even contacted by the Advocate. He was, however, upset to see the town's position potentially damaged by such statements. Newhouse submitted a memorandum to the Board of Selectmen on Friday, January 28 demanding the unidentified sources to step forward.

"Whoever is responsible for compromising the Town's interests owes it to both this Board and to the Town to admit this egregious mistake," Newhouse's memorandum states. "I intend to make further inquiry into this unfortunate breach of confidential attorney-client communications and I expect the 'sources' in question to publicly apologize."

Town Manager Michael Caira likewise denied making any such disclosure.

"I never discussed any issue regarding New England Transrail with the Advocate," Caira said.

DeRensis also denied releasing sensitive information.

"We had no discussions with the Advocate on the town's chances or on anything other than they called and left a message for a copy of what we filed," DeRensis said. "We sent it on Thursday (January 27) to them."

The proposed reload facility, if constructed, would transload various materials, including construction debris, contaminated soils, liquid chemicals, newsprint, non-hazardous waste, and other products, from trucks to rail road cars. The facility would be involved in grinding and processing activities on the site as well.

Roughly 400 truck trips per day may be generated by the facility, depending on the success of the business, and one train with roughly 25 cars will run per day on a six day per week schedule.

The 16-page brief filed with the STB by DeRensis argues against the recent opinion rendered by SEA. In December, SEA, the environmental arm of the STB, concluded that the proposed reloading facility to be built on the Olin property at 51 Eames Street, would not result in significant environmental impacts provided that recommended mitigation measures were instituted.

The brief postulates that SEA had overstepped the scope of STB's authority for granting exemption, had allowed NET to substantially modify its proposal after a draft assessment had already been issued, and had made fundamental errors of law and procedural irregularities in the Post Environmental Assessment.

According to the brief, SEA was incorrect in requiring only that NET's rail operations "involve" waste processing.

"Including waste processing in NET's proposal is calculated to exponentially multiply the applicant's profits without subjecting it to legitimate regulation," the brief states.

The proposal, according to the brief, was modified during SEA's analysis to include waste grinding and processing, but also to increase the size and type of buildings on the site and to increase the number of rail spurs from one to three. Originally only a removable "sprung" structure was proposed as a structure as opposed to the permanent structures introduced later.

SEA, according to the brief, "misapprehended" Massachusetts law in regard to project mitigation.

"The Board should reject SEA's unquestioning adoption of NET's proposal to retain in NET and its paid consultants the authority to decide whether additional mitigative measures are needed," the brief states.

Licensed Site Professionals (LSP) are not authorized, contrary to SEA's assumption, in the state of Massachusetts to evaluate the need for mitigation.

"Massachusetts LSP's do not function as state-appointed evaluators in several of the substantive fields in which the Assessment would have them act," the brief states. "In those circumstances, the presumed objectivity of the decision-maker is illusory."

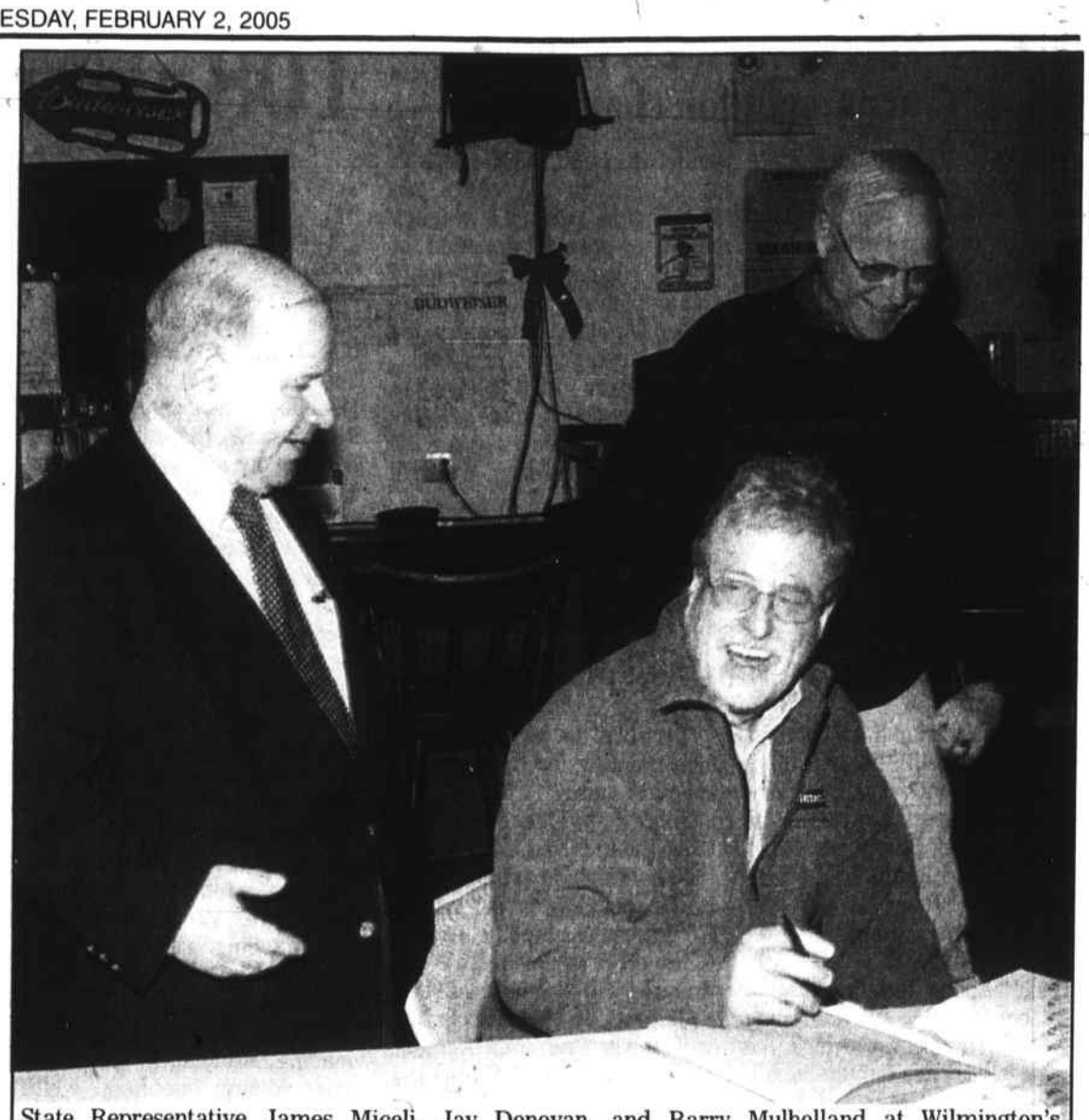
The brief also argues that the Conditional Exemption is based largely on misleading information.

"NET's petition for Exemption did not disclose any intention to conduct waste processing activities at the site," the brief states.

It was not until challenged by Wilmington and SEA comments that NET revealed the processing activities.

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State Representative James Miceli, Jay Donovan, and Barry Mulholland at Wilmington's Democratic Caucus on Saturday. Twelve delegates and six alternates were elected to the 2005 Massachusetts Democratic Convention to be held on May 14 at the Tsongas Arena in Lowell. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux)

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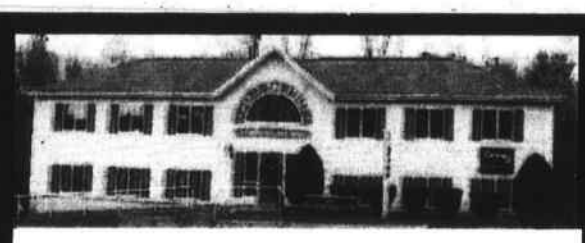
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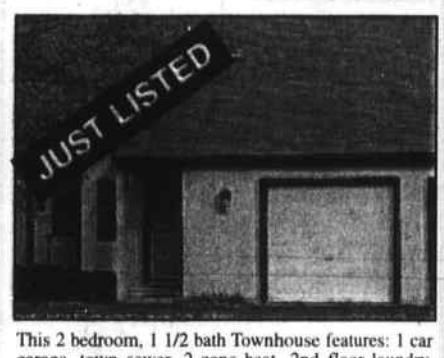
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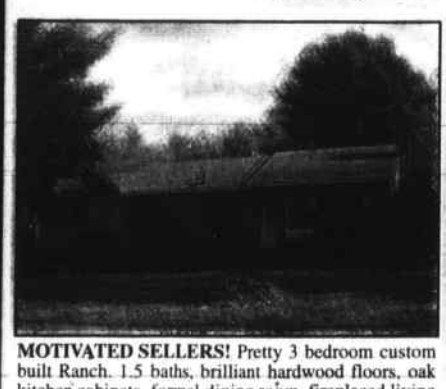
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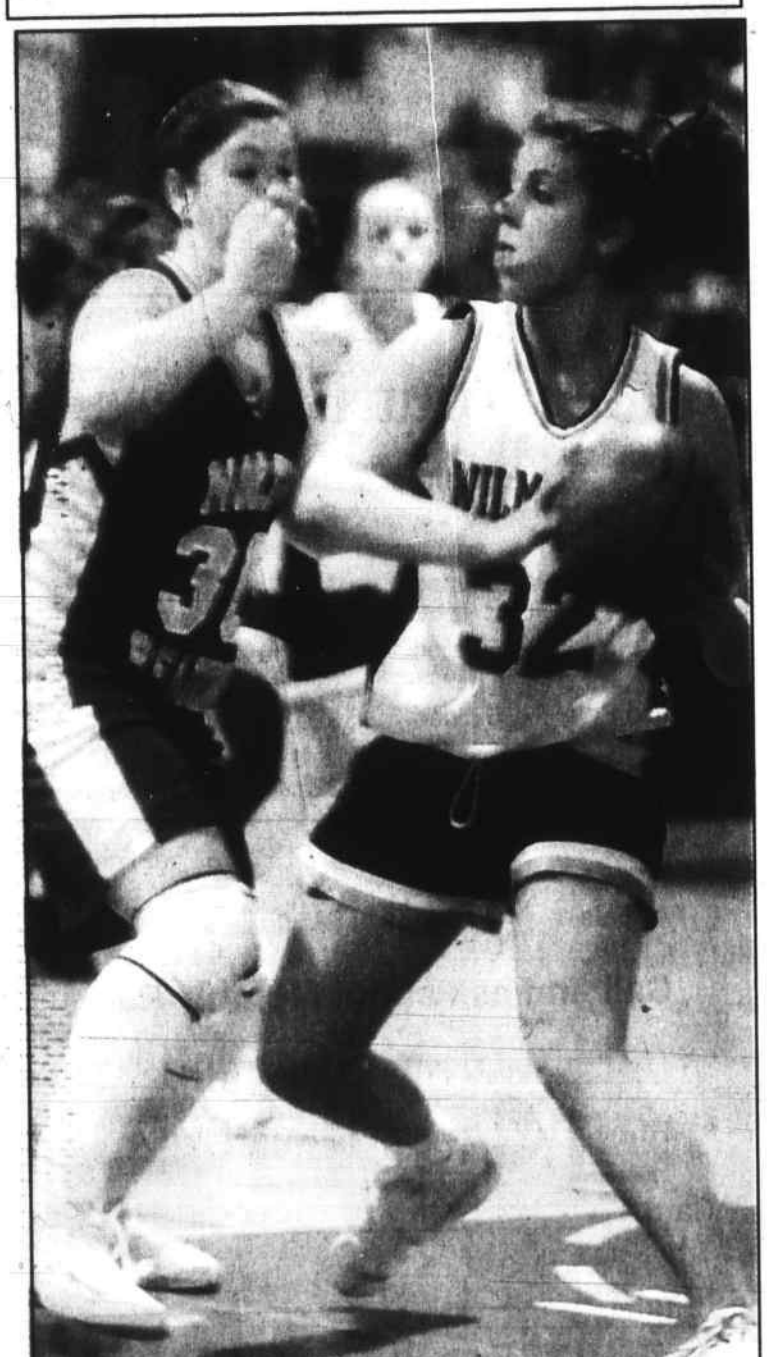
Sophomore center putting up huge numbers

Vitale avoids being center of attention



Wilmington High sophomore Ashley Vitale goes up strong to the net during the team's early season victory against North Reading at home. She has been a big reason for the team's six wins during the month of January.

(Jonathon Whitmore photo)



Wilmington High sophomore center Ashley Vitale makes sure she looks to pass during the team's early season victory over North Reading. Vitale has averaged 16.7 points and 13.4 rebounds per game in the month of January as the team has gone 6-3 in that stretch.

(Jonathan Whitmore photo)

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Despite putting up incredible numbers over the past month, and despite being just a sophomore, Ashley Vitale could easily get lost in the hype, in the shuffle or on the court.

But instead, she really gets it. And that's the amazing part, more so than her incredible personality, talents and potential to really make it big in the game of basketball.

Since the start of the New Year, Vitale has been on fire, and so has this very young Wildcat girls basketball team.

With just one senior on the entire team, and a starting line-up that consists of one senior, two juniors, one sophomore and one freshmen (or two freshmen instead of two juniors in some cases), the 'Cats have turned a 1-3 start during the month of December into a 6-3 month of January.

For Vitale, the team's 5-foot-11 center, she's been a major key to the success. In the nine games this month, she scored in double figures in each of them, including two 20-point games.

After scoring 13 points and adding 15 rebounds despite being in foul trouble for most of the game during Monday's big win over Hamilton-Wenham, Vitale summed up the team's great run.

"We had so much enthusiasm before this game and the defense was incredible," said Vitale. "We talked out on the court, we switched picks and we were looking to shut down (Hamilton-Wenham's big scorer) Hailee (Lowe) and we did. So it feels good to do that."

During the stretch of nine games, the 'Cats reeled off victories against Manchester-Essex (71-32), Rockport (36-33), Ipswich (38-25), Tewksbury (41-25), Triton (47-41) and now Hamilton-Wenham (40-34).

In those six wins, Vitale's numbers have been through the roof. She scored 21 points and had 12 rebounds against Manchester despite coming out with eight minutes to go in the game. She had 11 points and 8 rebounds against Rockport.

Then she started to pour it on with 16 points and 18 rebounds against Ipswich, 16 points and 19 rebounds against Tewksbury, 14 points and 6 rebounds against Triton, and 13 points and 15 rebounds on Monday.

"We've all been working hard," she said. "It's been paying off. Other kids have stepped up and we play more as a team. I have an entire team to back me up and I have total confidence in all of them."

Inbetween the six wins, came three losses. Against the reigning Division 3 North sectional finalist Lynnfield, Vitale finished the night with 19 points and 19 rebounds. Against perennial league power North Andover behind two-time league MVP Amanda Shannon, Vitale scored 19 points and had 13 rebounds.

She then had 22 points and 10 rebounds in the loss on Friday to Newburyport. But it's not about the numbers when it comes to talking about Vitale.

"She's the best," said coach Al Duffett. "She's the hardest worker. She's almost smiling and she's very modest. She really works her tail off. She's an awesome person and just a fun person to be around. She's always smiling and when she's not she face her work face on saying it's time to go. She's a great role model. She never complains and she never points fingers."

Vitale has come a long way from her freshman season to now as a sophomore. In the post her moves have improved drastically. While she has averaged 16.7 points a game and 13.4 rebounds a game during the past nine games, all of it is done while being doubled and sometimes tripled teamed in the paint.

"She's been working very hard with (assistant coach) Dave (Karpinsky) on her post moves," said Duffett. "She works with him twice a week and I think that has really paid off."

On Monday night, Vitale picked up two first half fouls. Duffett usually doesn't keep Vitale in the game if she has two first half fouls, but he did on Monday. With the score 10-7 in favor of the 'Cats, Vitale really gave the 'Cats a comfortable lead scoring six of the team's final ten points of the half, including a put back, two free throws and an easy lay-in off the glass with two seconds left in the half. That gave Wilmington a 20-9 halftime lead as the defense was the big story.

"Everything just clicked for us today," said Vitale. "The defense was awesome, we hit our free throws and our shooting was good."

After battling double teams, and picking up her third and fourth fouls in the second half, Vitale had to sit on the bench for more time that she would have liked. But although she didn't get a field goal, she made 5-of-6 free throws in the second half, gobbled up seven rebounds, and was immense defensively helping the team defeat the Generals, who beat them the previous four games including in last year's first round of the state tournament.

"This was a big win for us," said Vitale. "We now need three more to get into the state tournament. Next week is going to be tough but we all have to step up."

And Ashley Vitale is just a sophomore.

Since the start of 2005, Wilmington High sophomore center Ashley Vitale has been on fire, as she has been a vital cog in the girls basketball team's turnaround. Since starting the season 1-3, the Wildcats went 6-3 in the month of January which included victories over Manchester, Rockport, Ipswich, Tewksbury, Triton and Hamillton-Wenham. The 'Cats currently have a 7-6 overall record, despite having just one senior on the team. Here's a breakdown of what Vitale did for the team this month.

Opponent	Outcome	Points	Rebounds
Manchester	won 71-32	21	12
Lynnfield	lost 40-36	19	19
Rockport	won 36-33	11	8
Ipswich	won 38-25	16	18
Tewksbury	won 41-25	16	19
Triton	won 47-41	14	6
North Andover	lost 53-44	19	13
Newburyport	lost 44-37	22	10
Hamilton-Wenham	won 40-34	13	15

Totals: The Wildcats have gone 6-3 in the nine games and have outscored its opponents, 385-327. Vitale has scored 151 of those points, averaging out to 16.8 points per game. She's also combined for 121 rebounds, an average of 13.4 per game this month.

Cabral-Pini, Katianne Martell heading to Boston

Wilmington High seniors Lani Cabral-Pini (soccer, basketball and softball) and Katianne Martell (ice hockey and softball) have been chosen to participate in the Massachusetts celebration of National Girls and Women in Sport Day at Faneuil Hall in Boston on February 4, 2005 from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

This ceremony, which is sponsored by New Agenda Northeast, Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association and the National Association for Girls and Women in Sport, is held annually to honor female athletes in the Commonwealth. These athletes were chosen because they are positive, contributing members of both their teams and their school.

Lt. Governor Kerry Healey will deliver the Gubernatorial Proclamation recognizing the celebration. Monique Maye, president of the sports management firm Maye and Associates, is slated to deliver the keynote address. The MIAA Girls and Women in Sport Committee will present the Massachusetts Women in Athletics Distinguished Service Award to: Lisa Zappala, Academy of Notre Dame (Tyngsboro); Elaine Wasylow, Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical High School; Nancy Williams, Chelmsford High School, and Elizabeth Knight, Martha's Vineyard Regional High School.

Swiza reaches 1,000 point mark

Former Wilmington High basketball player Eric Swiezynski scored 10 points on Saturday to surpass the 1,000 point plateau as a senior player on the St. Michael's College men's basketball team.

He became just one of 36 players in the history of the program to accomplish the feat, which came after being one of just three players at WHS to reach 1,000 points. More on Swiezynski's feat coming next week.

WILMINGTON LITTLE LEAGUE

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High School Sports Winter Standings

Boys Basketball

Cape Ann League

Division 1

	League	Overall
Hamilton-Wenham	10-2	12-2
Wilmington	**9-2**	**10-3**
Masconomet	7-3	7-4
North Andover	7-4	7-7

Division 2

Pentucket	9-1	11-2
Newburyport	5-6	6-7
Amesbury	4-6	4-8
Triton	3-8	6-8
North Reading	1-10	1-11

Division 3

Ipswich	10-2	11-2
Georgetown	5-6	7-6
Rockport	4-8	4-9
Manchester-Essex	0-12	0-14
Lynnfield	N/A	N/A

Commonwealth Athletic Conference

Large Schools

Minuteman	9-0	12-0
Lynn Tech	9-0	13-0
Chelsea	6-3	7-3
Tyngsboro	5-3	7-4
Whittier Tech	3-4	5-5
Gr. Lawrence	2-4	3-6
Gr. Lowell	1-8	1-9

Small Schools

Shawsheen	**7-3**	**7-3**
North Shore	4-5	7-5
Northeast	2-8	2-8
Fellowship	1-5	6-6
Essex	0-6	5-8

Merrimack Valley Conference

Division 1

Haverhill	9-1	11-1
Central Catholic	7-2	10-4
Andover	5-3	8-6
Lowell	4-6	4-8
Methuen	1-7	2-12

Division 2

Lawrence	9-0	13-1
Dracut	4-6	7-8
Billerica	3-6	5-8
Chelmsford	3-7	4-9
Tewksbury	**2-7**	**4-10**

Wrestling

Cape Ann League

North Andover	7-0	23-0
Triton	6-1	22-2
Wilmington	**4-2**	**13-6**
Hamilton-Wenham	3-3	4-6
Salem	3-3	9-5
Lynnfield/NReading	3-5	7-12
Masconomet	2-4	7-12
Pentucket	1-5	4-12
Marblehead/Swampscott	0-6	0-6

Commonwealth Athletic Conference

League

Gr. Lawrence	4-0
Gr. Lowell	3-1
Tyngsboro	2-2
Minuteman	1-1
Shawsheen	**1-3**
Whittier Tech	0-4

Merrimack Valley Conference

	League	Overall
Lowell	6-0	12-1
Central Catholic	6-1	15-4
Dracut	4-2	16-3
Chelmsford	4-1	12-3
Haverhill	3-4	12-6
Methuen	2-4	10-6
Tewksbury	**1-4**	**10-4**
Lawrence	1-4	8-9
Billerica	0-6	5-13

Girls Hockey

North Cape

Wilmington	**3-0-0**	**10-0-0**
Marblehead	5-1-0	8-2-0
Masconomet	4-1-0	6-4-0
Gloucester	2-5-0	6-8-0
Cambridge	N/A	N/A

Boys Hockey

Commonwealth Athletic Conference

Shawsheen	**4-1-1**	**8-6-1**
Northeast/Malden	3-1-1	7-4-1
Tyngsboro	2-1-2	3-4-2
Minuteman	1-2-0	2-9-0
Lynn Tech	0-5-0	1-8-0

Dual County/MVC

Division 1

Westford	2-1-1	6-2-3
Acton-Boxboro	2-1-1	5-2-3
Central Catholic	2-2-0	7-4-1
Chelmsford	1-2-1	5-5-2
Billerica	1-2-1	2-8-1

Division 2

Boston Latin	4-0-2	7-1-4
Tewksbury	**2-2-1**	**7-3-2**
Lincoln-Sudbury	2-4-0	5-4-1
Andover	1-1-2	4-2-4
Haverhill	1-2-1	4-3-4
Methuen	1-2-1	4-5-3

NEC/Cape Ann League

Division 2

Lynnfield	7-1-1	7-2-3
North Reading	6-1-3	6-1-4
Amesbury	5-2-3	6-4-3
Pentucket	4-3-2	4-4-3
Newburyport	4-4-1	6-5-1
Triton	4-5-1	6-5-2
North Andover	3-5-1	5-6-1
Wilmington	**2-6-1**	**4-7-1**
Masconomet	2-8-1	3-9-1

Co-Ed Swimming

Commonwealth Athletic Conference

Tyngsboro	7-0	7-0
Northeast	6-1	6-1
Gr. Lowell	5-2	5-2
Shawsheen	**5-3**	**5-3**
Blue Hills	2-5	2-5
Minuteman	2-5	2-5
Gr. Lawrence	1-5	1-5
Lynn Tech	0-5	0-5

Girls Basketball

Cape Ann League

Division 1

North Andover	11-0	12-1
Masconomet	10-0	11-0
Hamilton-Wenham	7-4	8-5
Wilmington	**5-6**	**6-6**

Division 2

Amesbury	8-3	9-5
Newburyport	6-5	7-6
Pentucket	5-5	6-6
Triton	3-8	5-8
North Reading	1-10	2-12

Division 3

Lynnfield	7-4	9-5
Ipswich	7-4	7-6
Manchester-Essex	4-7	5-9
Rockport	1-10	3-10
Georgetown	1-10	2-12

Commonwealth Athletic Conference

Large Schools

Whittier Tech	10-0	12-1
Shawsheen	**6-3**	**7-5**
Tyngsboro	6-3	6-5
Minuteman	4-4	5-6
Gr. Lowell	4-6	4-7
Pres. of Mary	1-8	1-11

Small Schools

Lynn Tech	7-1	7-3
North Shore	5-4	8-4
Chelsea	3-4	3-4
Gr. Lawrence	3-5	3-5
Northeast	2-8	2-8
Fellowship	0-5	1-8
Essex	0-6	0-8

Merrimack Valley Conference

Large Schools

Central Catholic	9-1	12-2
Andover	8-1	12-1
Lowell	7-2	11-3
Haverhill	3-7	4-10
Methuen	0-10	0-12

Small Schools

Billerica	7-4	9-5
Lawrence	7-4	7-7
Chelmsford	6-5	6-6
Tewksbury	**4-7**	**5-9**
Dracut	3-8	4-10
Notre Dame	0-7	0-12

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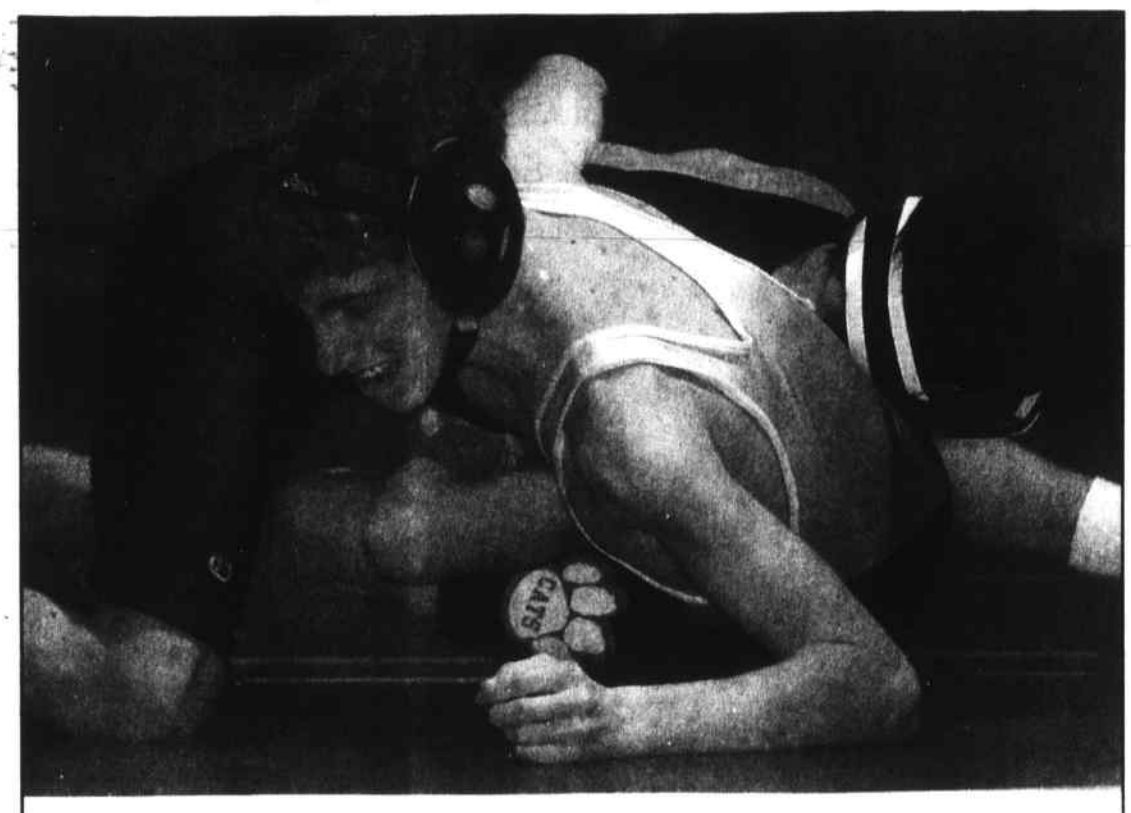
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The Wilmington High wrestling team dropped a couple of close matches this past weekend to Triton Regional, Woburn and Greater Lawrence.

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Wrestling team drops a couple close matches

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

In a busy three-day span, the Wilmington High wrestling team dropped two one-point decisions in a three-team quad meet loss on Saturday, which was followed up by a convincing victory over Masconomet Monday night in a make-up meet.

Wilmington was defeated by Triton Regional, 39-30, Gr. Lawrence, 32-31, and Woburn 33-32, in a quad meet held Saturday morning at Woburn High.

The 'Cats then topped Masco, 59-22, on Monday. The team now has an overall record of 11-7, including 6-2 in the Cape Ann League.

"Every match was close and it came down to the last match all three times," said coach Mike Pimental. " Unfortunately we ended up on the losing end. For the most part everyone wrestled well. The highlight of the past few matches have been Greg Boland and Chris Olson. Greg has gone 6-1 on the past few weeks and he went 3-0 this weekend.

"Chris has turned things on himself and went 2-1 this weekend and won again last night with a pin at Masconomet. They both are starting to put things together and should be peaking at the end of the season."

Against Triton, the 'Cats were ahead 30-18 with four matches to go but Triton won all four matches, including three by pins to come away with the nine-point victory. Nathan Clapp (112), Jon Kelly (119), Mike Sorrentino (125) and Tim Sughrue (145) all collected wins via pin.

Greg Boland continued his strong second half push with a 6-3 decision victory over Aaron Muller, which begun the meet. Mike St. Aubin also won on a decision, this one an exciting thriller over Ross Capolupo in the 140-pound division.

Against Gr. Lawrence, the 'Cats held leads of 18-6, 25-15 and 31-21, only to see Greater Lawrence win the final three matches coming away with the one-point, 32-31 victory. Boland (215) and Anthony Almeida (152) were the only Wildcat wrestlers to win by pin. St. Aubin (140) picked up four team points with an 19-8 major decision victory. Chris Olson (heavyweight), Clapp (112), Jon Kelly (119), Sorrentino (125) and Sughrue (145) all won decisions matches.

Finally on Saturday came a match against Woburn and again the 'Cats were victimized by a lousy point. This time the 'Cats trailed 15-3 early on, only to rally back big to go up 28-15, but Woburn won three of the final four matches to come away with the slim, 33-32 win.

Boland started the meet off again with another win, as he went 3-0 on the day with an 10-3 decision victory over Matt Ramos. After three tough losses, Kelly pinned Justin Radar at the 51 second mark to help the 'Cats comeback.

That followed with four straight decision victories for Wilmington from Sorrentino, Evan Walsh, Matt Furlong and Sorrentino, including the first and third by major decision route.

Tim Sughrue pinned Pete McLaughlin to join Boland and St. Aubin as the three wrestlers to finish 3-0 on the day.

On Monday night, the 'Cats recorded eight pin victories from Clapp, Kelly, Sorrentino, Walsh, St. Aubin, Furlong, Boland and Olson.

Wilmington has just two dual meets left on the schedule. The 'Cats hosted Tyngsboro Wednesday night while this paper was being printed and they also have a nonleague match with Haverhill on Wednesday, February 9th at HHS beginning at 6:30. In between those two meets will be the Cape Ann League Tournament which will be Saturday.

After the Haverhill meet comes the post season, which is beginning a week earlier this season. The Division 3 North sectionals will take place on Friday and Saturday February 11-12 at Hudson, Mass. The Division 3 state meet will be held the following weekend at Taconic Regional High School in Pittsfield, Mass. Thereafter comes the All-State and the New England Meet which will be at Salem and North Andover, respectively.

Lady 'Cats stand up to Generals

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

The old boring sports cliché says it's an entire team that makes it successful, not just one or two players. That holds true for the Wilmington High girls basketball team both on the floor and on the bench. Head coach Al Duffett asked much more of his assistant coaches before taking on Hamilton-Wenham on Monday night at home. The group decided a game plan and it worked nearly to perfection.

The coaching staff decided instead of playing a zone defense, to go man-to-man, full court. That strategy held Hamilton-Wenham to just nine first half points, including a span of 11:36 without a field goal. That was the difference of the 'Cats getting back on track with a huge 40-34 victory.

Wilmington is now 7-6 on the season, needing three more wins in its last seven games to qualify for the state tournament for the second straight season. Hamilton-Wenham, who knocked the 'Cats out of last year's tournament, are now 8-6 overall and 7-5 in the league.

"This is a huge win for us," said Duffett. "It's the first time in five games we have beat these guys. I was 0-for-4, so I asked the assistant coaches what we should do. Gary (Sauve), Dave (Karpinsky) and Audrey (Cabral-Pini) all said we should go man-to-man full court for 32 minutes. When we get tired, sub someone in. It worked.

"We had some great performances out of a lot of players, Brianne Bozzella, Alyssa Bibeau, Courtney Brown and Ashley Vitale, all the while as Lani (Cabral-Pini) was playing while being sick, and Samantha (Canning) who got hurt and may have broken her wrist. This was a good team victory."

The game was tied 4-4 with 11:42 left in the first half, and Bibeau scored on a nice base line drive and the 'Cats never relinquished the lead. Vitale and Stephanie Sauve followed Bibeau with field goals of their own forcing HW to call a timeout down 10-4. After three free throws put the Generals back in the game at 10-7, the 'Cats closed out the final 8:03 with an 10-2 run, including three consecutive put back baskets by Vitale, Courtney Brown and Sauve.

Hamilton-Wenham got hot right off the bat to open the second half going on an 8-2 run making it a five-point game as the 'Cats called timeout ahead 22-17. After exchange two points each, Wilmington got back on track with a 7-0 run including three consecutive field goals by Sauve. During that run, Canning went hustling for a loose ball and fell hard on the ground. She left the game and went to the hospital with perhaps a broken wrist.

Ahead 31-19 with 7:31 to go in the game, HW suddenly made a game out of it. Over the next six minutes the Generals clawed back making it 37-34 after Laura Ricker scored on a three-point play with 47 seconds to go in the game. Wilmington then sealed the deal by making three-of-six free throws for the six-point victory.

Vitale led the way with 13 points and 15 rebounds, while Sauve, a freshman, was also in double figures with 12. Courtney Brown continues to get better and better each game and she ended the game with 7 points and 11 boards. Bibeau played terrific defense and chipped in with a pair of baskets.

Wilmington as a team had just 14 turnovers in the game, which is probably a third of the total they had the previous week against North Andover.

The 'Cats will host Amesbury on Friday night at home, before making a trip to North Andover on Tuesday for a rematch.

"We have a tough schedule ahead," said Duffett. "This is a big step forward for us, so hopefully we can continue this good team play."

On Friday night the 'Cats were defeated 44-37 on the road against Newburyport. Vitale had another big night with 22 points, 10 rebounds and 2 blocks.



Wilmington High freshman Alyssa Brown fights for a loose ball during the girls basketball team's game last week against North Andover.

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Hornets tie down the Wildcats in CAL hockey game

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

One step and one point. That's what the Wilmington High boys hockey team took from Saturday's Cape Ann League game against North Reading.

After a two-week lay-off inbetween games, the Wildcats held a 1-0 lead until three minutes to go when the Hornets tied the game and the two teams eventually skated to a 1-1 tie held at the Ristuccia Exposition Center.

For Wilmington, this one point was very big. Although they struggled in the defensive end throughout the game, the effort which has been a problem throughout periods of this season, was back strong from the get-go to the end.

Senior goaltender Tim Anderson was outstanding inbetween the pipes once again as he made 37 saves, keeping the 'Cats in the game against a very strong opponent. Wilmington is now 4-7-1 overall and need 11 points in its final 8 games to qualify for the state tournament for the 11th straight season.

"We tried trapping all night because they have the two best puck handling defensemen in the league," said coach Steve Scanlon. "I thought it bothered them. We caused a lot of turnovers. Despite not outshooting them we get our six or seven legitimate scoring chances. Our goaltending once again was awesome. But not cleaning up in our defensive end continues to be a problem."

Wilmington took a 1-0 lead with just nine seconds left of the first period and that score remained until 2:43 left of the third. After dumping the puck into the left hand corner and working hard, the puck bounced out to the slot area and winger Dave Griffin circled nicely going to his left and put a backhander through the five-hold of North Reading (6-1-3) goaltender Mike Bonfanti giving the 'Cats a big boost as they headed off to the locker room for a break.

The 'Cats were outshot 9-4 in the first period and then 10-7 in the second period. Anderson made three terrific saves within the first few minutes of the second period, the first two on a North Reading power play, and the third came on a blocker save from a shot intight from the inside post.

Wilmington's newly formed first line of Ed Tucker, Zack Wilkins and Eric Siegal started to click and play with a lot of pop. Wilkins came off the left wing with the puck inside the Hornets zone. He first buried a defenseman, which gave the 'Cats a 2-on-1 break. The second Hornet defenseman went down on his belly to avoid a pass to the slot, and Wilkins put a wrist shot on net which was saved and Siegel, who trailed the play, put the rebound shot on net which was also turned away.

Shortly thereafter, Siegel picked up a loose puck and slid it over to Wilkins who was robbed with a nice flopping save by Bonfanti.

"We shuffled things around, mostly because of injuries," said Scanlon.

Scanlon inserted Siegal to the first line, and then assembled a second line of Griffin with Stokes and Dan Tobin, who was back from an injury. The first line played very well on the night. Wilkins played one of his better games of the season, making some noise with a lot of potent body checks.

"Wilkins gives you a great effort every night," said Scanlon. "He works hard, he's very physical and he does what he has to do out there. He doesn't roll over at all. I tried to shake things up a bit and most of it was forced because of the injuries.

"We're looking to steal some points away at this point and we certainly stole one from North Reading today. It's a work in progress right now. Getting Tobin back was good. He gave us a nice spark out there. He's a good penalty killer and he's not afraid to stick his nose in there."

Holding on to the 1-0 lead through two periods, Wilmington went with the one forechecker to begin the third period, having four skaters through neutral zone. North Reading struggled a bit at times with it, but also found ways to get inside the 'Cats zone. Once they did, they started to pellet Anderson with shots. North Reading outshot the 'Cats 18-5 in the third period, and were able to score a goal with 2:43 left in the game as Dan Giddings put a wrist shot to the top corner as Anderson was screened.

"We knew going into the third period that the next goal would be the difference maker," said Scanlon. "We tried to divide it up to three five minute periods and we won the first two, and then we gave up a goal in the last five minutes. But they have a good team.'

Scanlon said that the time off helped his guys, mostly get healthy. On Saturday they played without four starters, but it appears as if another one will be back soon, freshman Mike Enwright, who hopefully will add a spark much like Tobin did.

"We took some time off to get healthy," said Scanlon. "We had some days off. But we worked on everything, conditioning and we continue to run every shooting drill that we can think of."

On Tuesday night the 'Cats dropped a 3-1 decision to a subpar North Andover team.

"It was a very disappointing loss," said Scanlon.

Wilmington could only muster 10 shots on net, as the Scarlet Knights held a slim 14-10 edge in shots.

North Andover had a 3-0 lead until the 'Cats scored late as Dave Griffin found the back of the net with assists going to Tobin and Scott Dunnett.

With the tie against North Reading and the loss to North Andover, it appears the 'Cats chances of making the tournament are extremely unlikely. At 4-8-2, Wilmington has to win five of their last six games to get in.

On Saturday the 'Cats will host Triton beginning at 2:30 at Ristuccia. Thereafter they round out the schedule against Pentucket, Masco, Lynnfield, Amesbury and Tewksbury.



Wilmington High senior captain Ed Tucker ducks a check while trying to take a shot during Saturday's 1-1 tie against North Reading played at the Ristuccia Exposition Center. (JoeBrownphotos.com)

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Boys basketball team jumps ahead to first place

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

For the 10th time in the past 11 years, the Wilmington High boys basketball team qualified for the Division 3 North sectional basketball tournament. On Friday night the 'Cats won their seventh game in a row after beating Newburyport, 65-43, in front of a solid crowd at Cushing Gymnasium.

The 'Cats are now 10-3 on the season with the win, while the Clippers fell to 6-7 overall.

Wilmington played sloppy offensively at times turning the ball over, but played strong defense throughout the game. Wilmington had a 15-point halftime lead and although the Clippers got the deficit down to 11 with 6:27 remaining in the game, that was as close as they came, as the 'Cats outscored them 16-5 the rest of the way.

"It's a hard one to figure out when you win by 22 and you're complaining," said coach Jim McCune. " Let's just say that we overcame some sloppy play to win a real good game. I think the big thing tonight was we were worried with Newburyport was their athleticism, and their aggressiveness with their rebounding and off their missed shots. We were worried about their aggressiveness but I thought we did a real nice job rebounding and we went after the ball.

"We were sloppy with the ball and a lot of that you have to roll with the punches. Joey (Herra) didn't have his best game tonight but on the plus side he overcame that. He's been tremendous all season but the other guys picked him up tonight. Our defense is right where we want it to be. We're getting a lot out of our press with turnovers, with transition and lay-ups."

The 'Cats, who have gone to the Division 3 North sectional final two of the last three years, qualified for the tournament for the eighth straight season.

"You know what, we're in the tournament right now and that is pretty big for coaches, especially to get it out of the way at this point," said McCune. "You like to do it as early as you can so you can focus on the league, on the tournament and getting a home game. That's going to be tough because there's three undefeated teams (Arlington Catholic, Lynn Tech and Watertown) in Division 3 (North) right now. We have to keep pushing and win as many games as we can."

The two teams were even in the scoring early on, but Wilmington started to pull away after Newburyport made it 10-8 with 10:35 left in the half. The 'Cats answered with a 6-0 run, and after consecutive treys by Joe Herra and Tom Miele, the lead went to double figures at 24-13 and Newburyport never was able to get the deficit into single digits thereafter.

Wilmington led 37-22 at halftime and after Newburyport closed it to 42-30, the 'Cats responded with a 5-0 run capped by a gorgeous finger roll by sophomore John Olivere. The Clippers made things somewhat interesting with a 8-0 run making it 49-38 with 6:27 to go, but the 'Cats put the final stamp on the victory as seven different players scored points down the stretch for the 22-point victory.

Herra led the way with 16 points followed by Eric Ollila with 14, Mark Giordano with 11 and Olivere with 9, all off the bench. Murphy and Ollila combined for 25 rebounds. Wilmington's bench came up with 18 of the team's 65 points. The 'Cats also nailed nine treys, including three each from Herra and Giordano.

Wilmington did get sloppy offensively, mostly on its half court offense.

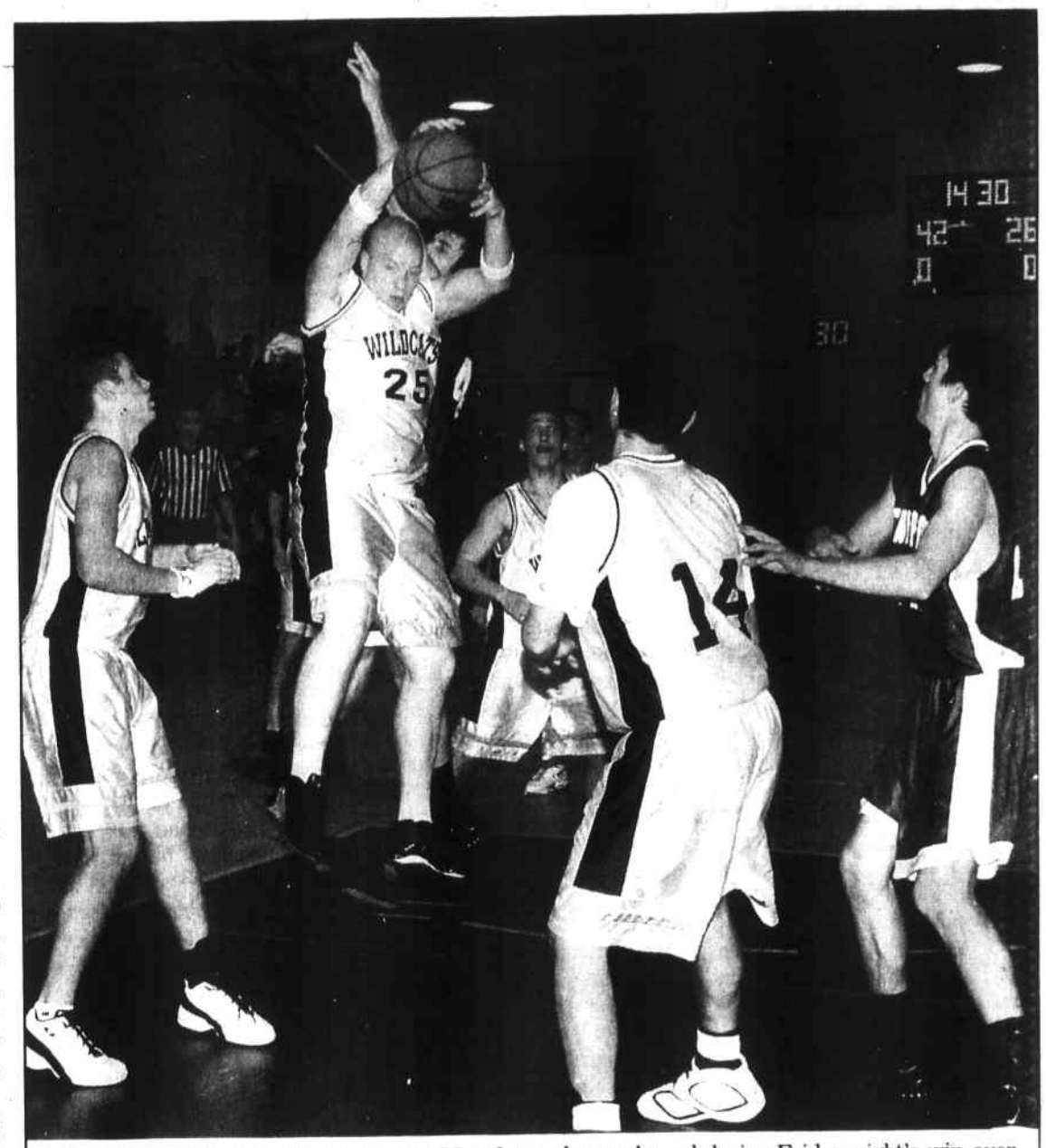
"Eventually (the struggles with the half court game) might come back to bite us but the reality is we have to make it a full court game," said McCune. "What I'm trying to do now is if the game is close down the stretch to use the clock a bit to limit (the opposing team's) possessions. It is a problem but we don't have a pure post player. It's not like you can go down to Zack Mitzan in the post.

"You know I am worried about it but I'm not because regardless what we do in the halfcourt for us to be successful as a team we have to press and press well, create turnovers off the press or get lay-ups which is as good as the half court offense. That's how we get our lay-ups. We're not the type of team this year that has the big post players. We're trying to get lay-ups off turnovers, trying to get them off the press and we're in the zone now and they are pretty comfortable with it and we have to close it up a bit.

"But I think towards the end of the game we took that diagonal pass away and we played much better out of the zone (defense). The halfcourt offense you have to be able to do it, there's no question about it. We work on it and it's going to be as good as you can get it to be. It's not for the lack of trying but I'll take 10-3 right now when we were 3-3 (a month ago)."

On Monday night the 'Cats stretched their winning streak to eight games with a huge 74-62 victory over Hamilton-Wenham on the road. The win now puts the 'Cats in sole possession of first place, with a game in hand over HW and four league games left on the schedule.

"There's three undefeated teams in Division 3 so we're hoping to get the fourth spot so we can have two home games (in the state tournament)," said McCune. "The kids have done a great job of not getting ahead of themselves so we won't do that either. This is just a great win though. I'm really proud of what these kids have been able to do."



Wilmington High junior forward Sean Murphy grabs a rebound during Friday night's win over Newburyport at home.

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With a slim 29-28 lead at halftime, the 'Cats broke the game open with eight minutes left in the game led by senior captain Eric Ollila. He finished the night with a career high 28 points.

"He showed everyone tonight why he's an all-league player," said McCune. "I give a lot of credit to the kids because they were the ones finding him open and giving him the ball. But for Eric this is big. He's a senior who has been waiting his turn. It was his biggest game of his career and it was something special to see him play the way he did."

Junior Joe Herra, who was held scoreless in the first half, contributed with 13 second half points including three treys. Mark Giordano also had three from beyond the arc as he finished with 11. Brian Caira was the fourth player in double figures as he pumped in ten, while the fifth starter Sean Murphy had 14 rebounds. John Olivere had 8 points off the bench.

"A complete team effort win," said McCune. "We scored a lot in transition, especially with three-pointers. We were getting better screens for Eric and Joey and that helped a lot. Now we have Amesbury Friday night on the road and that's another big one."

Boys track hurdles past Hamilton-Wenham

By JOHN CLEMENO
Sports Correspondent

After the recent snowstorm cancelled their tri-meet with Newburyport and Amesbury last Wednesday, the Wilmington High boys' track team improved their record to 4-2 on Saturday with a resounding 68-18 victory over Hamilton-Wenham.

The Wildcats swept two events (high-jump, 300-meters), while placing first in nine of ten events. It would have been a clean sweep of first-place finishers had not Wilmington track coach Bob Cripps showed mercy on the Generals by substituting his normal 4 x 400-meter relay team with a less-experienced crew.

"It wasn't too bad a day," said Cripps. "We got to move some guys around in different events and had some people perform well in some areas."

You can't talk Wilmington track without discussing senior Chris Murray, who posted a league-best 4:39.0 in winning the 1-mile. The mark is also his personal indoor-best.

"He will get even better when we get outdoors this spring," said Cripps. "My goal is to have him running in the low-twenties to high-teens."

Murray's outdoor-best is 4:37.0, so the senior has some way to go.

In a major surprise, Mike Golden finished first in the high-jump at 5-feet, 6-inches, besting his personal record by eight inches.

"He said he felt okay in warm-ups," Cripps said about the sophomore, who had jumped close to 5-2" in practice. "His form has been good all year, but he finally got the lift. He was ecstatic."

Finishing off the high-jump sweep were sophomores Matt Robinson and Ryan Dooley, who tied for second at 4-feet, 10-inches.

Wilmington's other sweep came in the 300-meters, where freshman Mike Condell won with a time of 41.93. Eric Russo placed second at 43.04. And Brian Little, who usually runs the 600-meters, showed third at 43.90.

The Wildcats finished first and second in four events, including the 55-meter hurdles and dash. Sophomore Mike Stewart won the hurdles with a time of 9.6, beating out teammate Dooley, who came in at 9.9. In the dash, senior Brian Giamberardino (6.9) and Rick Fudge (7.1) took the top two spots.

Juniors Alex Chalmers and Sam Oglesby placed first and second in the 2-mile with times of 11:28 and 12:00, respectively.

Junior Will Nieman continued his solid performance with a first place finish in the shot put at a distance of 41-feet, 10-inches. Matt Marden finished second with a personal-best 38-feet, 6 inches.

Other first place finishers for the Wildcats were Chris Crosby in the 600-meters (1:37.8) and P. J. Russo in the 1,000-meters (2:57.0).

Taking third in events were senior Mike Vassallo (600-meters, 1:41.0), junior Sean MacPherson (1,000-meters, 3:10.0) and junior Tony Karalekas (1-mile, 5:24.0).

All the news was not good for Cripps and the Wildcats. Victor Dellisola continues to be bothered by a hamstring injury, and the coach does not know when the senior will return.

At 4-2, Wilmington has assured itself of at least a .500 season in the Cape Ann League with only the cancelled tri-meet against Newburyport and Amesbury remaining. That meet has been re-scheduled for this Saturday at Lynn Tech. Beyond that, the Coach's Invitational is scheduled for Sunday and the Cape Ann League Championship Meet for the following Tuesday.

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WHS Sub-Varsity Round-Up

JV Girls Hoop team win 11th game of season

By LOUIE CIMAGLIA
Sports Correspondent

The 11-2 Wilmington High JV Girls Basketball Team has shown their perseverance over the last week, playing through all kinds of hindrances. On Tuesday, the Lady Cats traveled to Newburyport.

"We had a ten minute warm-up against Newburyport" said Coach Audrey Cabral-Pini, " and there was no heat on the bus."

The bad luck resulted in a very poor first half, which yielded only nine points.

"It was a total team collapse," said Cabral-Pini," and no matter who I put in we just couldn't get anything going."

After a half like that you can bet the Lady Cats were ready to put some pints on the board. And they did. Led by the spark provided by Sam Sousa and Ashley Bruno, the 'Cats took the lead and won by eight points.

"We were just hungry to get out there and get the win since we were playing so bad." said Cabral-Pini.

This past Friday there wasn't quite as much drama. Lauren Hitchins, Katie Cole and Sam Sousa all had eight in a 43-30 romp over North Andover.

"North Andover has a good team and that was a good win for us." said Cabral-Pini.

Cole was especially impressive with her eight, but also with her great skills distributing the ball.

"She sees the floor so well, she's such a great passer."

Jessica Stira had six, while Ashley Bruno had five. Katie Sullivan had three while Jill Manganelli added a bucket of her own. With so many freshmen on this team, chemistry is a real plus and there is no lack of passing and rebounds that make this team an all-around achiever.

JV Boys Hockey

The Wildcats have compiled an 8-2-2 record en route to restoring some hope back in the Wilmington Hockey program.

"We haven't been overly thrilled on the varsity level," said coach Chip Bruce. " Wilmington is known for being tenacious and hard-working and that's just what these kids are."

Bruce highly praises their sportsmanship and can't wait to see them on the varsity level.

"This is as coachable a group you'll be around. They have one of the best fore-checks I've seen and they really have a bright future ahead of them."

The Wildcats have won each of their last three games; 2-0 against Masco, 4-0 against Newburyport, and 2-1 against Dracut. Against Masco, Ernie Mello scored the first goal while Corey Tobin pitched in the last one.

"(Corey) was inside our crease and just sent it the length of the ice and put it in the empty net. That's probably the longest goal I've ever seen," said Bruce.

Against Newburyport, the 'Cats handily dispatched of the Clippers with goals from Nick Robarge and Sean Fay, plus the other two from the line of Keith Little, Ryan Loring, and Dan Silva. Against Dracut, Mello scored the first but Dracut tied it up late. Then Andrew Goosens knocked in the winner on a deflection. This impressive group can't take all the credit though.

"A lot of these players are second generation, with their parents playing before them," said Bruce.

The squad lacks height, but doesn't lack heart.

"These kids are full of fight. They don't back down from anything," said Bruce. "They've taken a beating this year, but they always get right back up."

Freshmen Boys Basketball

The Wildcats came off a loss to North Andover (59-37)to defeat Newburyport on Friday.

"We came out flat against North Andover," said coach Jay Keane. "We didn't practice much that week because of the snow, but we had a good practice on Thursday to prepare for Newburyport. Kids like Tom Barry and Rob McIssac just get it done in practice and that's what gets them the playing time. Rob was just dragging at the end of that game because he played more than he has and he made the most of his opportunity.

"We came out with a different lineup against Newburyport, we know that everyone has to contribute."

Carlton Lentini and Zack Fahey led the scoring with 14 and 12, respectively. Rob McIssac pitched in four while Trevor Cormier, Tom Barry, Matt Derian and Kevin Skinner each had a bucket. Charlie Waitt ended the game on a great note by draining a three from well beyond the arc.

JV Boys Basketball

The Wildcats didn't have a problem knocking of the Clippers, 51-33 on Friday night. Even with an injured Matt Bibeau out for the season, the 'Cats had no trouble. Sophomore Mike Thomas led the way with 11 while setting the tempo all game. The freshmen combination of Matt Brooks and Evan Borseti combined for 12, six each.

Nick Hogan had a nice game in the paint as he put in eight points. Danny Patterson added four as did Shawn Fahey and Brendan Demango. A nice all-around defensive effort kept Newburyport off balance all game and there was a strong rebounding presence that the Wildcats always bring to the table.

Freshmen Girls Basketball

It was a rough week for the Lady 'Cats, as they lost both of their games. On Friday they played North Andover, and you couldn't help but wonder if the two-week lay off they had was still factoring into their performance. They had actually played a decent first half going into the locker room with a 10-10 tie.

It was the second half where they couldn't keep up. The girls lost 36-22. The leading scorer was Brooke Langone with eight points, while Lauren Frissore and Casey Godzyk had six each. Krista Cavallaro also had a bucket. Tatum McNally, Nicole Feeney and Jen Petinge pitched in a nice defensive effort.

Where's the Action

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Tewksbury Sports				
Thurs	Feb 3	Gymnastics	at Methuen	7:00 PM
Fri	Feb 4	Fr B/G Hoop	at Billerica	3:30 PM
Fri	Feb 4	JV/V Boys Hoop	at Billerica	6/7:30 PM
Fri	Feb 4	JV/V Girls Hoop	vs Billerica	6/7:30 PM
Sat	Feb 5	V Hockey	vs Boston Latin	6:30 PM
Sat	Feb 5	Wrestling	Quad Meet	TBA
Mon	Feb 7	Gymnastics	at Chelmsford	7:00 PM
Tues	Feb 8	Fr B/G Hoop	at Chelmsford MMS	3:30 PM
Tues	Feb 8	JV/V Boys Hoop	at Chelmsford	6/7:30 PM
Tues	Feb 8	JV/V Girls Hoop	vs Chelmsford	6/7:30 PM
Wed	Feb 9	B/G Track	vs Haverhill at AHS	3:30 PM
Wed	Feb 9	V Hockey	at Methuen	6:00 PM
Wed	Feb 9	Wrestling	at Lawrence	7:00 PM
Wilmington Sports				
Fri	Feb 4	B/G Track	JV Open at Ipswich	3:30 PM
Fri	Feb 4	JV/V Boys Hoop	at Amesbury	5/6:30 PM
Fri	Feb 4	JV/V Girls Hoop	vs Amesbury	5:30/7PM
Sat	Feb 5	V Boys Hockey	vs Triton	2:30 PM
Sat	Feb 5	V Girls Hockey	at Andover	5:20 PM
Sat	Feb 5	Wrestling	at CAL Meet	TBA
Tues	Feb 8	B/G Track	CAL Meet at RLC	4:30 PM
Tues	Feb 8	JV/V Girls Hoop	at N. Andover	5:30/7PM
Tues	Feb 8	JV/V Boys Hoop	vs N. Andover	5:30/7PM
Wed	Feb 9	V Girls Hockey	at Arlington	5:00 PM
Wed	Feb 9	Wrestling	at Haverhill	6:30 PM
Thurs	Feb 10	V Boys Hockey	vs Pentucket at Hav	7:00 PM
Shawsheen Tech Sports				
Thurs	Feb 3	V Hockey	vs Dover-Sherborn	7:00 PM
Fri	Feb 4	V Girls Hoop	at Tyngsboro	5:15 PM
Sat	Feb 5	Wrestling	at CAC Tourney THS	10:00 AM
Mon	Feb 7	V Boys Hoop	vs North Shore	4:45 PM
Mon	Feb 7	V Girls Hoop	at St. Clement's	5:15 PM
Wed	Feb 9	V Girls Hoop	vs Lynn Tech	5:15 PM
Wed	Feb 9	Wrestling	vs Billerica	7:00 PM
Wed	Feb 9	Swimming	CAC Diving	TBA
Wed	Feb 9	V Hockey	vs Masconomet	TBA

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Wildcat Squirt C's take on Billerica in back-and-forth game

The Wilmington Squirt C team traveled to Hockeytown this past Sunday to take on the Billerica C team and it was a fierce battle from start to finish.

Billerica came in with a much bigger team, including a goalie who looked like ex Montreal Canadien giant, Ken Dryden! He was about three times the size of Wildcat goalie Matty DiOrio but in the end Matt would have the last laugh as the C's eked out a 2-1 victory. The first period was a fast paced period with both goalies stoning every scoring chance that came their way.

It wasn't until early in the 2nd period when Wildcat defenseman Mike DiOrio made a beautiful rush down the right wing cut in front and flipped one home for a 1-0 Wilmington lead. That was it for the scoring in the 2nd period as once again both goalies were equal to every other challenge, and both teams had plenty of point blank quality scoring opportunities too.

After seeing the tall Billerica goalie stop the Wildcats higher shots one after another, including a couple of great glove saves, it appeared the coaches told the kids to start shooting low. That strategy finally paid off for Wilmington with 6 minutes left when they got the all important insurance goal. Mike DiOrio again made a big play when he broke up a Billerica pass at their blue line, kept the puck in their zone, then fed a nice pass across to Stevie Ciampa on the left wing. After being robbed earlier on a high shot Stevie moved in and this time fired a hard wrist shot along the ice into the far corner for a 2-0 lead.

Goalie Matt DiOrio held the fort the rest of the way but it wasn't easy as Billerica threw the house at him. Late in the game one of their big guns came barreling in and fired a bullet right off Matt's head, but it didn't faze him as it deflected up over the glass. Billerica finally got one past him on a nice one timer from right in front with just 5 seconds left in the game but it was too little too late as the C's skated off with a hard fought and entertaining 2-1 win.

Others playing well for the Wildcats were forwards Kevin Meuse and Nick DiStefano, who were both robbed more than once on point blank shots. Also Michelle Alonardo, Zack Maher, Jake Russell, Tyler Trites, and Mike Callahan had great scoring chances but were thwarted each time. Not only did all the forwards play well offensively but they all back checked their tails off to break up Billerica plays too. DiStefano was a bright spot in this area as he was all over the ice.

Defensively the Cats were outstanding too. Brooks Carter was his usual rock back on the blue line as were Pat Brazell and Tyler Maffei. These boys had their hands full with the rugged Billerica forwards but they were more than up to the challenge. All in all this was a great squirt hockey game played by two fine teams. A game which had it all. Fast skating, plenty of scoring opportunities, outstanding hustle and back checking, good defensive plays, and great goal tending.

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 05A0015AC
In the Matter of
GEORGIANNA SARAH CASEY, minor
CITATION
M.G.L. c.210, § 6

To any unknown or unnamed father, and/or persons interested in a petition for the adoption of said child and to the Department of Social Services of said Commonwealth.

A petition has been presented to said court by Brian Michael Jones and Jaime Ann Jones formerly known as Jaime Casey of Wilmington in the County of MIDDLESEX praying for leave to adopt said child and that the name of the child be changed to GEORGIANNA SARAH JONES.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Middlesex Probate & Family Court 208 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA. 02141 on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on March 22, 2005.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, January 11, 2005.

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 02P5433GM1
In the Matter of
JOSHUA J. MARSI
of WILMINGTON
In the COUNTY of MIDDLESEX
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MINOR

To all persons interested in the above captioned matter, a petition has been presented praying that JOHN MARSI of WILMINGTON in the County of MIDDLESEX and JOAN MARSI of WILMINGTON in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed guardian of the person of JOSHUA J. MARSI of WILMINGTON in the county of MIDDLESEX, a minor child, to serve without surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at CAMBRIDGE on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 am) on February 22,2005.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, January 10, 2005.

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 04P1773AT
SALE OF REAL ESTATE
SPECIAL ADMINISTRATRIX
Estate of HAZEL M. CRIMMINS
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A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that Susan M. Carnazzo of Lowell, in the County of MIDDLESEX; for license to sell at public auction-private sale-certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge, on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on February 24, 2005.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE the twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and five.

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for construction of a new Sewerage System, contract No. 26, will be received by the Town of Tewksbury at the office of the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, Massachusetts, 01876 until 2:00 PM, February 24, 2005 and at that time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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Bidders requesting Contract Documents by mail shall include an additional non-refundable check payable to Camp Dresser & McKee Inc., in the amount of $25.00 per set to cover costs of handling and mailing.

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Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

Wage rates for this project are subject to the minimum wage rates as per M.G.L., Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27H inclusive.

The bidding and award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M.

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Shawsheen Tech Round-Up

Hockey team all tied up

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

If there are such things as good ties and bad ties in hockey, on the surface it looks like the Shawsheen Tech hockey team got themselves a very good tie against Commonwealth Athletic Conference rival Tyngsboro last Thursday night when they rallied from a three goal second period deficit to earn a key 3-3 tie to remain in contention for the CAC title as the season heads into its home stretch.

The tie left the Rams overall season record at 8-6-1.

Shawsheen coach Bill Gordon would much rather have come out with a tie than a loss of course but he is a little reluctant to certify the game as a "good" tie.

"Given the fact that we were down 3-0, I guess it's a good tie, but when you consider the fact that we out shot them 37-13, that makes it a bad tie," Gordon said.

That's right. The Rams held an almost three to one shot advantage over the Tigers. And according to Gordon many of the shots were of high quality.

"I would say about 25 of them were pretty good shots, but their goalie (Tom Cole) is a quality player," Gordon said. "We have struggled scoring goals against good teams all season so this game was sort of like a synopsis of our whole season."

Tyngsboro jumped on top with three goals by star forward Kevin Achilles, the first coming at the 4:08 mark of the first period and the next two coming early in the second period, one at the 25 second mark and the other at 2:52.

Down three goals against one of the best teams in the league, the Rams needed a spark and they got just what they needed as Wilmington's Kyle Browne pulled Shawsheen within two goals with a score at 5:09 and John Higgins pulled them within one at 14:16 with assists from Browne and freshman Cory Bruckler.

Browne then pulled the Rams even just 45 seconds into the third period with another assist going to Bruckler.

One of the keys to the comeback was the attitude of the Rams despite being far behind.

"We were a little down, and a little frustrated at the fact that we were continuing to struggle to score, but we kept focusing on the fact that we were controlling the play," Gordon said. "We felt that sooner or later we would be able to put some in the net."

For the second week in a row, the new first line combination of Browne, Higgins and Bruckler came through with a big game. Browne and Higgins efforts have come to be expected as the top two scorers on the team, but freshman Bruckler's efforts have been a pleasant surprise.

"We are asking Cory to be a year or two ahead of his age. When Ron Gordon got hurt I did not want to mess with the second or third line so Cory was sort of forced to the first line," Gordon said. "He has certainly not disappointed and that also bodes well for the future for us."

Also playing well once again for the Rams was the defense combination of Bryan Dulong and Tewksbury's Hank Chase. Chase assisted on Browne's first goal. Last week Gordon talked about how important this pair is to the team and this week did nothing to diminish his opinion.

"They give us some gigantic minutes. They have been with us for four years and have been instrumental in our success in big games," Gordon said.

The Rams will certainly need them as the season winds down, as it looks like they have nothing but big games on the horizon. Shawsheen and Northeast currently lead the CAC with identical 4-1-1 records, while Tyngsboro is right on their tails with a 3-1-2 mark.

"Assuming all three teams win out for the rest of their league games it sets up quite the interesting scenario for us where we will face Northeast in the final game of the season for the league title," Gordon said. "There is also the possibility of a three way tie."

Girls Basketball

While the hockey team may have been frustrated by playing very well and coming away with only a tie, it was the exact opposite situation for the girls basketball team at Shawsheen. The Lady Rams played one of their poorer games of the year last Friday night and still came away with a key CAC Upper Division win with a 38-35 home triumph over Greater Lowell.

"You could call it a defensive battle, but really it was an offensive lack of production," Shawsheen coach Dick Barris said. "We shot 20% from the floor fro the game whereas normally we are in the low 40's."

With the win Shawsheen improved to 8-3 on the season and they need just one more win to qualify for the state tournament.

While the Lady Rams struggled from the floor throughout the game it was their free throw shooting down the stretch that spelled the difference in the game, as junior point guard Erica Marsh along with freshman Amanda Vacca hit some key shots at the charity stripe after Greater Lowell had pulled within a couple of points. Marsh finished with a game high 15 points.

"As we came down to the end of the game, Amanda would drive to the basket looking to either score or get fouled," Barris said. "As it turned out they fouled her and she got to the line and made her shots."

Vacca was making her drives to the hoop while playing with some foul trouble of her own, and she fouled out of the game with just under two minutes remaining. Center Michelle Haberman of Tewksbury also battled foul trouble throughout the game and fouled out with 7:00 left in the game with only three points, well short of her season average.

"Michelle got two fouls early in the first half and had to come out for most of the half and then when he went back in early in the second half she picked up another one," Barris said. "With her and Vacca out we were really hurting for rebounds, but fortunately we were able to hold on."

Even with all the efforts of Marsh and Vacca at the free throw line the Lady Rams looked like they might let this one get away as Greater Lowell had the ball trailing just 36-35 with under a minute remaining. But a double dribble turned the ball back over to Shawsheen and Samantha St. George drilled a jumper to increase the lead to three and put the Gryphons away.

Kristin Cantwell chipped in with 10 points and eight rebounds for the Lady Rams. It was typical of the understated but consistent performance that Cantwell has brought to the team all season.

"Kristin has been one of our real steady, quiet leaders on this team," Barris said. "She is not the biggest player, but I she is battling someone one on one for a rebound she will get it. She will just rip the ball out of someone's hands to get it."

Needing just the one win in order to qualify for tournament play, the Lady Rams will get two shots to get it this week, first on Wednesday at Northeast and then on Friday at home against Tyngsboro. While it would be nice to get the clinching win over a rival like Tyngsboro, Barris is hoping the matter is settled by the time Friday night's game comes around.

"Hopefully we can put some pressure on Northeast and just take care of business in that game," Barris said. "The Tyngsboro game will still be big for us though because if we can win that game we will clinch at least a tie for second place in the league."

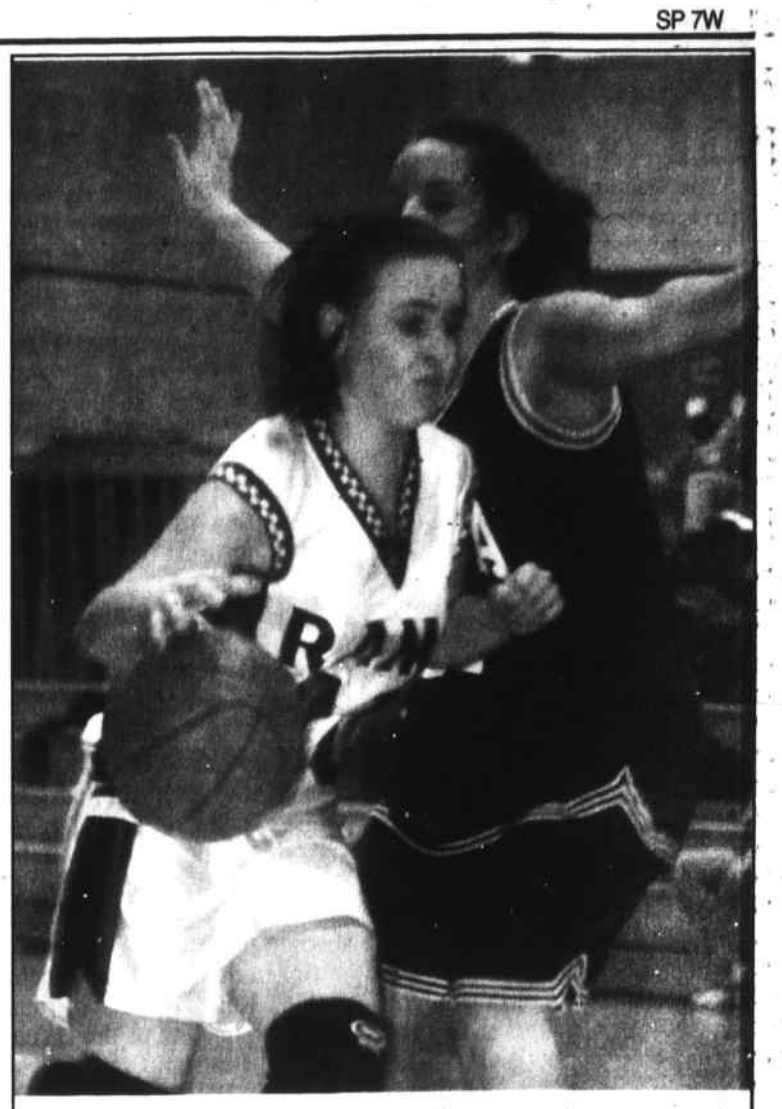
Boys Basketball

While the girls team will likely wrap up their tournament berth sometime this week, the boys team at Shawsheen secured their spot with a pair of big wins in the past several days. Most recently, the Rams earned a very impressive 42-38 come from behind road win over CAC rival Greater Lawrence on Monday night.

The win improved the Rams record to 9-3 on the season and 8-3 within the CAC and guarantees them a berth in the tournament. It was the fourth consecutive win for the Rams.

Shawsheen trailed 20-13 at halftime, but some great defensive play along with strong offensive games from Tewksbury resident Dan Reed who had 15 points and 10 rebounds and center Mark Hinckley who had 11 points and eight rebounds, led Shawsheen all the way back to victory.

"The kids showed a lot of character," Shawsheen coach Ron Nowakowski said. "We were down seven at the half, but they just chipped away and chipped away and were able to come away with a big win."



The Shawsheen Tech girls basketball team needs one more win to qualify for the state tournament. (Jessica Stygles photo)

Reed also had four assists to round out his night and fellow Tewksbury resident Jeremy Sawicki had a tremendous all around game with six points, six assists, four steals and four rebounds.

"Reed was spectacular for us down the stretch, hitting some clutch shots," Nowakowski said. "And Sawicki also played very well down the stretch."

All of the offense was great and obviously a big key to the win, but as the saying goes defense wins championships, and defense certainly won this game for the Rams.

"We played tough, gritty defense for the entire game and to allow them only 38 points in their own gym was quite an accomplishment," Nowakowski said. "Defense has been our trademark all season."

Last Friday night the Rams hosted St. Clement's and Eastern Mass. leading scorer Herman Honore and once again it was the defense that led the way in a 55-37 win. Honore, who averages over 30 points a game, was held to just 14 by the Rams.

"John Sholl and Adam Durkee did a great job defensively on him and that was the key to win for us," Nowakowski said.

Reed had another fine all around game with 10 points, five rebounds and five assists, while Hinckley led all scorers with 17 points to go along with 10 rebounds. Freshman Joe Gore of Wilmington had a big night with 14 points and eight rebounds.

Wrestling

The Shawsheen wrestling team has been performing much better as of late and that trend continued with a fine effort at the Methuen Invitational Tournament on Saturday afternoon.

The Rams finished ninth out of 17 teams from Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island and Joe Galvin led the way by winning the 171 pound championship.

The Rams got several other quality performances on the day including those of Steve Shea and Shawn Pimental. Each wrestler finished third in their respective weight class, with Shea competing at 112 pounds and Pimental at 152.

Derek Sorensen capped the fine day for the Rams with a fourth place finish at 103 pounds.

Redmen pin down Shawsheen in nonleague meet

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

BILLERICA – A pair of talented wrestling teams squared off at Shawsheen Tech on Tuesday night when Tewksbury High took on Shawsheen at the Cook Street Pavilion. In a meet that had fans from both sides cheering wildly at different times Tewksbury came out on top by a score of 40-37 to improve their overall record to 11-5. Shawsheen meanwhile fell to 6-11.

Tewksbury rallied from a 31-28 deficit with three matches remaining to get consecutive pins from Dave Tiberio at 160 pounds and Derek Welch at 171 to clinch the match at 40-31 before Shawsheen,s Joe Galvin wrapped up the evening with a pin for the Rams at 189 pounds to account for the 40-37 final.

Tewksbury coach Brian Aylward was happy to get out of Shawsheen with a win and was not surprised at all at how close the meet was throughout.

"We knew it would be like that. We knew they matched up well with us and we would need some gutsy performances from some kids who are not always put into that situation," Aylward said. "We put some young kids into pressure situations and they came through for us."

The wins by Tiberio and Welch were obviously huge and Aylward was appreciative of the efforts of both. Tiberio pinned Bill Sampson at the 3:21 mark, while Welch's win was even more dramatic, coming at the 4:57 mark while he was holding a slim 7-4 lead.

"David wrestled very well. They put a strong kid against him to try and avoid the pin, but he delivered for us," Aylward said. "And I can't say enough about Welch. To get the extra points from the pin was huge for us."

Shawsheen had taken a 22-12 lead midway through the meet, behind some strong performances in the lower weights. After Chris Byrne had gotten the meet started with a 44 second pin in the opening match at 215 pounds and Clayton Hamilton had followed that up with another pin in the heavyweight division for a 12-0 lead, Shawsheen got on a roll, winning four consecutive matches, including pins by Derek Sorensen at 103, Keith Wiitala at 119 and Ryan McLaughlin at 125.

The other win for Shawsheen during the stretch came from Steve Shea who earned a major decision over Jon Binnette at 112 pounds. While the Redmen had many quality wins on the night, it was that loss by Binnette that impressed Aylward as much as anything.

"I thought Jon's contribution was absolutely critical. The kid he was going against was tough, and Jon knew he was tough, but he hung in with him and did not allow himself to get pinned," Aylward said. "Again it was a matter of two extra points to avoid the pin that could have made all the difference. That showed how much this team means to him."

Once in that 22-12 hole, the Redmen got consecutive wins from Tim Bennett (112-major decision) and Mike Willey (135-pin) and John McLaughlin (140-pin) to take the lead at 28-22.

As has been the case for much of the season, the heavier weights dominated for the Redmen. Aylward is of course happy to see that, but knows that some of his younger and lighter wrestlers are merely lacking the experience they need to rack up some ore wins.

"Most of the reason for their domination is based on the experience they have gained over the past two or three years," Aylward said. "But even they have room for improvement as well."

One of the heavier weight wrestlers who has been performing very well as of late for the Redmen has been Clayton Hamilton and Hamilton continued his strong efforts of late with a pin over Rich Doane after a very exciting match that had gone back and forth and saw Hamilton with a 9-6 lead at the time of the pin.

"Clayton had already beaten the kid he went against twice, but it is very difficult to win multiple times against one wrestler, especially a tough kid like that," Aylward said. "The odds are stacked against you in a match like that, but Clayton really took it to him."

For Shawsheen it was the continuation of a rebuilding season that has seen them wrestle much better as of late as some of their inexperienced wrestlers continue to learn under the tutelage of coach Mark Donovan.

"I thought we wrestled well. We had some close matches, particularly at 171 and at heavyweight and we moved some kids around," Donovan said. "We had to make some moves and it certainly didn't backfire. The score was 40-37 and we were right in it."

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Pee Wee C's fly around against undefeated Framingham team

The Wilmington Pee Wee C's first game of the Jingle Bell Tournament was Friday afternoon against an undefeated Framingham team. The Cats came out slow but quickly picked up speed frustrating Framingham and their coaches. Five minutes into the period, with the play in Framingham's end, they tried to clear the puck, but Brett Meuse grabbed it at the blue line and sent an air puck over the goalie's head and into the net. The offensive lines of Connor Brennan, Matt Kasparian, Tim Cushing, Ryan Brothers and Adam Martinello hustled around the ice making some incredible plays. Ryan Maskell was unbeatable in net stopping anything that came his way.

The Cats came out to start the second period like they were on fire. Halfway through the second period, Dan Creedon fought for the puck, passed it to Cori Michaels at the point who slapped it past the goalie ending the second with a two point lead.

Tough play continued into the third period. With six minutes left in the game, with the Cats shorthanded, Framingham pulled their goalie having a two man advantage. The defensive team of Ian Haggerty, Frank Mearles, Cori Michals and Brett Meuse effectively killed the powerplay. With three minutes left in the game, John Hughson shot from behind the net to Linden Hayes parked out front who five holed it. With fifty seconds left in the game, Cori Michals shot from the blue line, Kelly Brandano grabbed the rebound ending their first game with a 4-0 win.

The Cats next game in the tournament was against the Natick Comets. Less than two minutes into the game the Cats got on the board when Dan Creedon fought for the puck in front of Natick's net. Kelly Brandano skated in to help by poking the puck through the goalie's pads. The offensive line of Linden Hayes, John Hughson, and Adam Martinello skated all over the Comets keeping the play in their zone.

Six minutes into the second period, Kelly Brandano muscled the puck out of the corner and fed it to Dan Creedon who set Ryan Brothers up for the one timer. On the next play Connor Brennan stole the puck from the Comets defense and skated in for a great shot on net. Five minutes into the period, Natick go on the board when they caught Ryan Maskell down ending the first with the Cats ahead by a goal. Natick tied the game halfway through the second. Tom Cushing and Matt Kasparian each played their positions while helping to make plays keeping Natick's defense busy. The defensive teams continued to play well together killing penalties and feeding the puck into the neutral zone. Frank Mearles, Ian Haggerty, Brett Meuse and Cori Michals stood strong at the blue line. With less than thirty seconds left in the second Ryan Maskell made a diving glove save on a shot from the blue line.

Three minutes into the third period with the Cats shorthanded, Adam Martinello skated off the bench, grabbed the puck and deked the goalie to give the Cats the lead. A minute later the Cats grabbed their final goal of the game when Cori Michals shot the puck from the blueline. Keeping in Natick's zone Kelly Brandano grabbed the puck at the faceoff circle, and passed to Cori Michals at the point, who fired it and gave the Cats a 4-2 win.

The Cat's third game was Saturday night against Rhode Island Vikings. From the drop of the puck the play was down and dirty, but the Cats gave as good as they got. With tough play in the Vikings end, Ryan Brothers muscled his way to the net and beat the goalie to get the Cats on the board. With five minutes left in the first period, John Hughson grabbed the puck on the corner and skated behind the net and poked it past the goalie. Cori Michaels on defense made a great play at the blue line keeping the puck in the Vikings zone ending the first with a two point lead.

The Cats started the second period with two men in the penalty box. Brett Meuse, Conor Brennan and Cori Michaels killed the first half of the penalty then Matt Kasparian, Ian Haggerty and Frank Mearles came out to finish the job making an already frustrated Vikings team get more physical. Five minutes into the second, with the Cats again short handed, John Hughson deked the defense and skated in for his second goal. Two minutes later, the Vikings, go on the board when they poked it past Ryan Maskell. Cori Michals made a great play when he broke up a 2 on 1. The Cats next goal came when Kelly Brandano cleared the puck up to Ryan Brothers who steamed through the Viking defense and found the corner for his second goal of the game, giving the Cats their 4th goal and a 4-1 lead.

The offensive teams of Dan Creedon, Linden Hayes, and Tom Cushing, again worked hard and seemed to be everywhere making plays that the Cats capitalized on.

Three minutes into the third period, John Hughson got his hattrick when Adam Martinello set him up with a sweet pass. The Vikings came back to get on the board again with a screen shot. The Cats kept the pressure on and it payed off when a scrum broke out infront of the Viking's net and Ryan Brothers poked it in for his hattrick. Kelly Brandano got the Cats final goal when she rushed the net and slammed it in. The game ended with the Cats conquering the Vikings 7-2 and grabbing the first seed spot.

Bright and early Sunday morning a bleary eyed battle weary Cats team showed up for their fourth game in less than 30 hours. The Cats again faced Framingham. Twenty seconds into the game the Cats got on the board. With the Cats offensive line of Dan Creedon, Kelly Brandano and Ryan Brothers battling in Framingham's end Cori Michaels got the puck at the blue line and drove it into the top corner. Ryan Maskell made an incredible diving glove save killing Framingham's hopes to tie the game. The offensive teams for the Cats gave all they had left. Adam Martinello, John Hughson and Linden Hayes kept the pressure on keeping the play in Framingham's zone. The defensive lines of Brett Meuse, Cori Michals, Frank Mearles and Ian Haggerty worked incredibly hard clearing the puck out of the zone, helping the offense master an attack. Tom Cushing, Matt Kasparian and Connor Brennan worked endlessly to try and get the Cats on the board.

Five minutes into the second period, Framingham tied the game when the puck popped loose. Two minutes later, Framingham took the lead. With three minutes left in the second, Framingham again found the net. The Cats were unable to mount an offense, having given everything they had. The Cats second goal of the game came when Ian Haggerty hustled to keep the puck in Framingham's end and fired from the blue line to find the corner.

The third period belonged to Framingham as they skated past and exhausted Cats team to take a 7-2 win.

Squirt D's take on Red Devils

The Wilmington Squirt D's traveled to Burlington last weekend to face off in a Dual State contest. In an outstanding defensive battle by both teams, the Cats were defeated 2-1 despite a strong performance from Jake Gingras in net.

The passing of Kennedy Harper and Drew Babine set up forward Mike Curtis for the lone Wilmington goal. The defense of Luke Foley, Maryanna DiRupo, Drew Babine and Brendan Benoit worked overtime keeping the deficit at one goal.

Offensively, the Cats had a number of chances as Alex O'Reilly, Joe Bolognese, Andy Silvia, Connor Kilday, Curtis and Harper pelted the Burlington goalie with numerous shots but they could not tally the equalizer.

In a game played earlier in the week, the Wildcats ran into the Woburn scoring machine during a Valley League match. Wilmington again had a number of good looks at the net but could only muster a Steve Spinazola goal late in the second period. Spinazola was set up by pinpoint pass from Andy Sylva capping off a 2-on-1 break. Jake Gingras played another solid game in net, stopping three Woburn breakaways in the last two periods keeping the score respectable.

The team just finished up the second round of league play and is looking forward to ending their scoring drought against some new competition in the upcoming third round.

Pee Wee E's well rested for latest stretch of games

Because of scheduling conflicts and foul weather the Wilmington Pee Wee E youth hockey team recently went thru a two week layoff without any games or practices. When the team finally got back in action they played like they were never away from the rink as they swept their three game weekend set.

First they took on the Lynnfield B team in a Valley League makeup game at Ristuccia. Early in the first period the Wildcats got all the scoring they would need when Drew Cummings set Craig Benard up in front of the net and Craig buried it for a 1-0 lead.

The game went back and forth with neither team being able to light the lamp until early in the 3rd period when Wilmington winger Joey Russell scooped up a loose puck at center ice, raced down the right wing and fired one to the far corner for a big goal and a 2-0 lead. Jeff Goosens jammed a loose puck home to put the nail in Lynnfield's coffin with just a couple of minutes left for the 3-0 final.

Joey Walsh was superb in net as he showed no signs of rust from the layoff. He turned back everything Lynnfield could throw at him. There weren't many rebounds for Lynnfield either as the defense of Mike Ciampa, Steve Taylor, Bobby Carlin, and Steve McNamara played flawlessly in front of Walsh.

Next up was one of those dreaded 6:00am jobs, this one a Dual State League game against Tewksbury D up at the new Super Skills rink in Tewksbury. This was a team the E's handled rather easily twice early in the season but you knew it would be a different game right away as the bigger Redmen squad came out strong. Plus the Cats were missing four players and lack of stamina can always be a factor in that situation.

After a 1-1 first period Wilmington looked like they seized control of the game when Joey Russell scored two goals on one shift in the first minute of the second period to give the Wildcats a 3-1 lead. Joey actually scored in the 1st period as well which gave him a natural hat trick before game was half over.

Tewksbury started to wear the Cats down late in the second period however, and they would cut the lead to 3-2 with a late goal. Then Drew Cummings scored a huge goal at the 8 minute mark of the 3rd period assisted by Craig Benard which gave the Wildcats a 4-2 lead.

Tewksbury carried the play after that as they kept the pressure on goalie Joey Walsh and cut it back to a one goal Wilmington lead at 4-3 with 5 minutes left. Joey made some beauties down the stretch though and his defense held the fort the rest of the way.

With 25 seconds left and the Tewksbury net open, defenseman Mike Ciampa fed a long rink wide pass to a streaking Drew Cummings who made no mistake potting his 2nd of the game into the open net for the 5-3 final.

Others playing very well for Wilmington in this game were defensemen Steve Taylor who was solid as a rock on the blue line, as were defenseman Steve McNamara, and Jeff Goosens. Kudos to Jeff for dropping back on D because of the shortage of the missing players. Forward Nick Pino had a very strong game as his two-way play was a key for Wilmington. Nick had two big assists in this one. And forwards Cam Babine, Zak Gosselin, and Jake Straccamoro all showed tremendous hustle and grit the entire game.

That same night the E team would travel to Brooks Academy to face Newburyport's B team. Once again the Cats were shorthanded as they were able to skate only two lines, three defensemen, and a goalie. The tired team sucked it up though as those ten showed what they were made of by completely smothering Newburyport to the tune of 3-1.

Wilmington totally out played, out hit, and out hustled their foe on this night and that's a tribute to the exhausted kids who were not only playing their 2nd game of the day, but one being a 6:00am game then another at night. This is never easy even with a full squad. Hats off to Steve McNamara, Zak Gosselin, Cam Babine, Mike Ciampa, Drew Cummings, Nick Pino, Steve Taylor, Mark Contrado, Joe Russell, and Joe Walsh for their hard work and determination on this day. The 3-1 final wasn't even indicative of Wilmington's domination as they carried the play from start to finish.

One of the keys to victory were the quick changes they kept making to keep their legs fresh. Another was the constant keeping the puck in at the Newburyport blue line by the defense, as they kept their opponent from effectively breaking out of their own zone. Plus the forwards all moved the puck between each other as well they have all year.

The goal scorers in this one were Nick Pino, Drew Cummings, and Cam Babine. Let's not forget the stellar play in goal by Joe Walsh either as he was their when called upon once again, only beaten by a rebound shot after he thought he had the puck tied up.

Seven week learn to skate clinic offered

Wilmington Youth Hockey will offer an introduction to hockey clinic, as a follow-up to the popular learn-to-skate program.

This Learn-to-Play Clinic consists of six instructional hockey skills sessions, each 50 minutes long, and one hockey game at the end of the season. Sessions will be held usually on Sundays at 1 pm, beginning February 13th through Sunday March 20th. Basic skating ability is needed and all players are required to wear hockey equipment including approved hockey helmets!

Registration will be held January 30th and February 6th from 2:15 to 3:30 pm at Ristuccia Arena. Cost of the seven week sessions is $85 per player. For further information, please call WYH at 978-988-5599 or email wilmingtonhockey@yahoo.com.

Squirt E's pitch shut out over Andover

Wilmington Squirt E defeated Andover Squirt G, 5-0 Saturday night at Wilmington. The team pulled together and made a great over all effort. Kevin Dunfey played outstanding in net receiving his first shutout of the season. Derek Santos was in the right place at the right time when Anthony Castellano put a pass right on his stick. Derek followed through with a nice goal in the first period.

Anthony Castellano kept the momentum going with a goal in the second period and two more in the third (hat-trick). Making assists on two of Anthony's goals were Steven Parrott and Katie MacDougall. Jonathan Keating scored a goal in the third period assisted by Steven Parrott. Playing some strong and fast defensive hockey were Jane Farrell, Avery Woodbury, Katie MacDougall and Jared Walsh. Playing some strong offensive hockey and maintaining their positions were Kody Dunnett, Ryan Bradley, and Billy Simmons. David Souza had an exciting break away in the last few second of the game but could not capitalize. Missing was Darren Mallett.

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Each winner received a trophy and will advance to the District Shoot-out, to be held sometime in February. Winners there go on to the Regional Shoot-out in March and States in April.

Appreciation

Thanks to the Wilmington Recreation, School and Athletic Departments for their support and to all the parents and kids who made the Council Shoot-out another success. Everyone was a winner and we welcome all the kids back next year.

Wilmington Recreation Basketball Highlighs

Purdue spreads out offensive attack in latest win

Boys Grade 3

Purdue 22, Michigan 8

Purdue had a great game by Mike Ryan, Jonathan Weaver, and Steven Parrott. Michigan countered with great defense by Matt Daley, Michael Jay, and Joe Bosco.

Penn State 25, Ohio State 7

Great offensive game by Kevin Keane, Colin Chase and Sean Coakley. Aggressive play by Ohio State's Scott Manganelli, Jamie Gibb, and Andrew Sutton.

Indiana 14, Wisconsin 7

Indiana played a superb game. Great offensive efforts by Nick DiStefano, Jim Murphy, and Sal DiSanto. Patrick Walsh, Dylan Walsh, and Robert Carroll all had great defensive games for Wisconsin.

Boys Grade 4

Air Force 22, San Diego St 12

Air Force was too overpowering for San Diego with Anthony Castellano, Zack Sheppard, and Pat Barry each scoring on offense. The whole team defensively contributed to hold off San Diego St. For San Diego Anthony Scurto tried his hardest with six points. Mike Brown and Stan Dancewiez each put in a basket.

UNLV 18, Colorado St 11

Good tough game with UNLV pulling ahead in the final minutes of regulation. For Colorado Colin Doherty and Justin MacKinnon were awesome on offense. Patrick Allan and Brendan Ahern both contributed. For UNLV speedy Dan Luise had a great game along with Tyler Vibert (10 points). Defensively UNLV would not have won if not for Sam Silva and Mike Callahan.

BYU 11, New Mexico 11

Low scoring but exciting game. Matt Boutoures came back from missing last week scoring 4 points. Erik Alatalo and Ryan Sweeney both helped on offense. For New Mexico Steve Colangelo, Dylan Champey, and Sam Borseti each played tough. Both teams would not give up. After regulation the teams were locked at 11 and 4 overtimes later it stayed 11 to 11.

This was the first tie in Rec. history.

Wyoming 23, Utah 9

Utah played a tough game but Wyoming was too strong for them. Chris Newton ran around on offense and defense to try to help his team win but with only 9 points they couldn't do it. Jesse Patterson helped on offense and David Arria was great on defense. Wyoming's Brendon O'Connell, Keenan Beraldi, and Joe Spinale each put numbers on the board. Just about each player had a point on Wyoming. Good team effort.

Boys Grade 5

Rutgers 35, Georgetown 29

This was an exciting game as Rutgers just edged out Georgetown by 6 points. Leading the way for Georgetown were Wayne Knoops with 8, Daniel Pothier with 6, and Daniel D'Arcangelo with 6. Ryan Bradley, Zachary Reed, and Stephen Petinge all had a good game as they threw in 4 points apiece.

Matthew Costello had the final 3 points. Kyle Peach had the day high score of 13 as he provided much of the offense for Georgetown. Daniel Collins also had a solid day with 9 points, including a three. Jamie Mara finished the day with 4 while Tony Haddad had 2.

St. John's 28, Syracuse 20

St. John's was led by the duo of John Parsons and Tim McCarthy with 12 and 10 points respectively. The Nicholas' - Cirame, Masiello, and Luise all threw in 2 points for St. John's. Jacob Russo who finished the day with 10 points led Syracuse. Jack Mulrenan had 5 points on the day while Edward Boggia threw in a three pointer.

Michael Mullins scored the final basket. Eddie Loud, John Rufo, Travis Valente, David Rygiel, and Ben DiSanto all had solid games for their teams.

Villanova 42, Pittsburgh 17

Villanova dominated this game as Steven Reynolds had a game high 12 points. Nicholas Whalen also had a strong game with 8 points. Kyle Albanese and Cole Peffer each threw in 6 points. Ian Haggerty and Jim Welch had 4 points apiece. Chris Piscatelli threw in the final basket for Villanova.

Leading the way for Pittsburgh was Brenton Bockus with 8 points and Zachary Anderson with 5, including a trey. Jimmy O'Neil and Cody Cerra each had 2 points for their team. Zachary Curley, Mark Aruda, and Anthony Silva all played well on the offensive and defensive ends of the court.

Providence 26, Notre Dame 16

Providence proved to be unstoppable as Vincent Scifo led the way with 6 points. Colin McGuire, John Baker, and Adam DiTocco all finished the day with 4 points. Matt Ferreira, Anthony Capozzi, Trevor Foley, and Joe Anderson threw in the final 8 points with 2 apiece.

Kenneth Fryer also had a solid game for Providence. Notre Dame put up a great fight despite only having eight players. Tom Broman and Nathan Grimley each scored 6 points while Alexander Danas and Christopher Crupi threw in two apiece. Tyler Canning, Tim Broman, Mark Wadland, and Kyle Skinner all played well for the Irish.

Boys Grades 6&7

Houston 36, Louisville 32

This game was a nail biter all the way through until the end. Thomas Valente led Houston with 14 points and 8 rebounds. Michael Murphy pitched in with 7 and Derek Duggan added 6 points. Houston played solid defense in the victory. Louisville's star was Joseph Rastellini who had 10 points. Other scorers for Louisville were Cameron Shepard with 8 and Ryan Derian, Christian Sanborn both scored 6 points.

Depaul 29, Southern Miss 25

DePaul played a solid game on both the offensive and defensive ends of the floor. DePaul's top scorer was Brady Detwiller with 14 points and 10 rebounds. Evan Butters chipped in with 11. Kevin Mitchell and Aaron Brown both played great defense. Southern Miss's main man was Derek O'Dea with 9 points and Brian Halas with 8 points who had 2 huge 3's. Mike Brooks had 3 steals and played solid defense.

Cincinnati 46, Tulane 24

Cincinnati had an offensive explosion led by Ian Sullivan with 20 points, followed by Greg Fields with 10 and Jesse Bozzella scored 6. Ronnie DiTullio had 3 steals in the victory. Tulane's top scorer was Adam Colella who dropped in 7 points with 5 assists. Dylan Sullivan added 6 and Joseph Tucker, Jonathon Davidson scored 4 points each. Luke Spry played solid defense in the losing effort.

Marquette 26, South Florida 10

Marquette played an overall great game. Andrew Wells led them with 9 points, Robbie Fisher had 6 and Cody Nilsen added 4 points. Ben Levine and Jeff Kannally played good defense. South Florida's top scorer was Mike Kelly with 6 points, followed by Will Prince who scored 3. Nicholas Nearhos and Matthew Bocchino had 2 steals each in the loss.

Memphis 44, St. Louis 12

Memphis had a huge game from Andrew Spurr who scored 19 in the win. Sean Hanley pumped in 9 and Jonathon Biondo scored 3. John Malone played solid defense with 2 blocks. Billy Reynolds who had 6 led St. Louis and Matthew Cardarelli scored 4 points and had 15 big rebounds.

Charlotte 55, East Carolina 45

Charlotte had a solid game and won by 10. Tyler Whalen scored 17, Mark Scullari had 10 and Michael Wilkinson scored 10 points as well. E. Carolina's offensive attack was led by Matthew McKenna with 11 points, Brendan Fullerton had 9 and Michael Gracia scored 8. Shawn Adams and Cody O'Connor had good defensive games in the loss.

Boys Grades 8-10

Wizards 45, Cavaliers 28

The Wizards were led by the duo of Tim Korajcyzyk and Kevin Carter with 12 and 11 points respectively. Tim Forte and Justyn Loguidice each had 6 for the Wizards. Jonathan Kincaid and Ryan Savini threw in an additional 4 points apiece while Matt Kincaid threw in the final deuce.

Anthony Liberatore led the Cavs with 6 points. Justin Cerra was next in line with 5 points. Michael Denofrio had 4 while Daniel Bemis and Dylan Reed each had 3 points on the day.

Jordan Marchesi, John Trafaglia, and Matt Sullivan all had a basket for their team. The final point was scored by Maxwell Lee on a free throw.

Pistons 47, Nets 30

The Pistons dominated much of this game as Zack Fahey had an outstanding performance scoring 14 points. Shawn Fahey also had a strong performance as he added an additional 10 points.

Shane Simbeck added 9, including a three, and Anthony Vibert had 5 also with a trey. Jesse Belding scored 5 points as well and Michael Chiricosta and Christopher Rastellini had 2 points apiece.

The Nets were led by Stephen Tello with 7 and Colin MacDonald with 5. Jared Waite, Keith Quigley, and Andrew Puccio each had 4 points. Andrew Marra and Ryan Fahey threw in the final 4 points scoring 2 points apiece.

Bulls 51, Lakers 53

The Lakers barely edged the Bulls as Michael Manganelli and Ben Stukey combined to score 33 points, 18 and 15 points respectively. Charlie Waitt also had a good day scoring 2 treys to add to his 8-point performance.

Harris Shaikh and Cory Kulacz each had 4 points while Brandon Anderson and Nick Zappala completed the scoring with 2 points apiece. The Bulls were led by Kevin Skinner with 16 and David Rak with 10 points. Jonathan Spurr had 7 points while Michael Pizzotti threw in another 6.

Stephen McDonald and Matt Brooks each had 4 points as Brett Robbins and Stephen Doucette rounded off the scoring with 2 points apiece.

Hornets 30, Knicks 29

This was another close game as the Hornets edged out the Knicks by a point. Leading the way for the Hornets was Matt Derian with 10 points. Grant Evans had 6 while Jason Pereira and Alan Dooley had 5 points each. Nick Jannone and Pat Cassidy completed the scoring for the Hornets with 2 points apiece.

Thomas Barry provided much of the offense for the Knicks as he scored 12 points. Ryan Searles threw in another 6 as Joseph Polcari had 4. Stephen Baker, Michael Barry, and Billy Stukey each had 2 points on the day. Pradheep Vemula rounded off the scoring with a point.

Magic 71, Grizzles 57

The Magic continues to dominate the league as Trevor Cormier and Matt Bibeau led the way with 22 and 18 points respectively. Scott Bonica added an additional 12 points as Jonathan Chirichiello had 7.

Tim Rossetti had a solid day adding 6 points. Matt Hogan, Matt Hachey, and Jon Michaud provided 6 points to the total score - 2 apiece. Despite the Grizzlies loss, Carlton Lentini shot lights out as he had the highest total of the day with 28 points, including 4 treys. William Crowley threw in 9 points, 6 of which came beyond the arc.

William Starratt also had a three as he finished the day with 6 points. Craig Melillo and Donald Morse each had 4 as Matthew Hope, Ben Ferry, and David McNee Jr. rounded off the scoring a basket apiece.

Girls Grades 3&4

Dayton 15, LaSalle 13

Colleen Brothers hit the game winning shot with 1 second left on the clock to give Dayton the win. Leading the scoring for Dayton was Kaitlyn Cowden with 7 points, Julia Carter 2 points, April Madaglia 2, Colleen Brothers 2, and Delaney Gillis had 2 points. Chloe Castellano led Dayton on defense. LaSalle was led in scoring by Kelly Valletta with 8 points, Hannah Reynolds 3, and Kimberly Donoghue added 2 points. Sara Cokash and Erin Berube led LaSalle in rebounding.

Rhode Island 8, Fordham 6

Janelle Celeste's clutch shot in overtime led her team to a big win over Fordham. Leading the scoring for Rhode Island was Alexandra Derian with 6 points, and Janelle Celeste with 2 points.

Leading the scoring for Fordham was Ryan Cahill with 2 points, Erin Hurley 2, and Laura Magee also with 2 points. Leading Fordham in rebounding were Bianca Carlson and Nicole Tetreault.

Temple 16, George Washington 12

Temple's defense and hustle was the difference that led to their big win. Leading the way for Temple on defense was Brianna Fruciano and Olivia Dello Russo.

Scoring for Temple was Erin Duffy and Michelle Woods who each had 8 points. G.W. was led in scoring by Megan Priem with 8 points, Adrienna Kippenberger 2, and Juliet McFadden added 2 points. G W. was led in rebounding by Anna Siegel and Melissa Miller.

St.Joe's 24, Richmond 8

St. Joe's coaching and defense led them in a close game. St. Joe's was led in scoring by Taylor O'Byrne with 10 points, Hannah Kirby 6 points, Sara Ennis 6, and Janelle Engrem added 2 points. Richmond was led in scoring by Gianna Tummino 4 points, Olivia Stalker 2, and Ashley Paquette added 2 points. Michaela Rodenhiser led Richmond on defense.

Duquesne 18, Xavier 11

Outstanding efforts by Duquesne's Caitlin O'Flaherty, Ally Gemellaro, and Jackie Kennedy. Xavier's Kim Woods, Jana Cyrus, and Amanda Richards played super offense.

Girls Grades 5 & 6

Clemson 14, Miami 8

Clemson was led by Lauren Powers with 6 points and Cali Peffer with 4. Meagan Cox and Kelly Cassidy threw in the final 4 points for Clemson each with 2. Kerrianne Marino, Hayley Robarge, Lauren Sullivan, and Rachel McEvoy each scored a basket for the Miami's total 8 points.

Lindsay Hydorn, Danielle Parisi, Kerry Murphy, and Sabrina Mirabella all had solid games on the offensive and defensive ends of the court.

Maryland 26, Virginia 24

This game was one of the most exciting games of the year. In an overtime thriller Maryland pulled off a come-from-behind win to edge Virginia by a basket.

Jennifer Garrard led the way with 10 points. Kristina Tummino scored 5, including a three as she had a very strong day. Nicole Neves threw in an additional 4 points as Shannon Keefe, Paige Bennett, and Ashley Walsh each scored a basket for Maryland.

Maggie Brown continues her domination with great passes and baskets. She finished the day with 12 points. Jessica Lavin threw in another 6 while Nicolette Webber, Jessica Phelan, and Courtney Cavanaugh had 2 points apiece.

Florida St 18, Duke 16

Florida State was able to score just enough points to beat Duke by a basket. Jennifer Stewart led the team with 8 points. Marissa Genovese also had a great day as she finished with 6. Christiana Contrada and Heather Kealos rounded out the scoring with 2 points apiece.

Lisa Hitchins, Kelly Duffy, and Kristen Keller all led the way for Duke as they each scored 4 points. Taylor Cushing and Angelina Amato also had a basket apiece. Ryane Newhouse and Alex O'Reilly had strong games for their teams.

Girls Grades 7-10

Mercury 22, Liberty 9

Lauren Hitchins led her team with 8 points as Allison Bleier had 6. Lorraine Simoneau threw in another 4 as Michelle Bortone and Courtney Ryan each had 2 points.

The Liberty borrowed two players from the Mercury as they only had 4 people at game time. Danielle Polcari led the Liberty with 4 points. Melissa Mahoney had 2 while Brittany Smith, form the Mercury, also added 2 points. Julie Gorman threw in the final point. Hillary Mahoney, Kelsea McGuire, Aubrey Ungvarsky, and Ericka Beraldi all played with great hustle.

Sparks 31, Comets 21

The Sparks won their first game of the season as the presence of Casey Otovic was felt as she finished the day with 13 points, including a trey. Devon Murphy and Ivy Co had very strong games as they finished the day with 7 points each. The scoring was completed by Nicole Luz, who threw in the final 4 points.

The Comets were led by Kimberly Nichols, who had 7 points, and Allison Robbins, who had 6. Jessica Burke, Brittany Schuh, Laurel Pickett, and Emily D'Amelio all had a basket. Christine Woods, Kimberly Evans, Brittani French, and Nicole Cherubino all played well for their teams.

Fire 33, Storm 13

The Fire was too hot for the Storm to handle as Alessandra Lyman had a great day scoring 12 points. Amy Fahey also played well as she scored 9 points. Jennifer Petinge threw in 4 while Elizabeth Crannell had 3. Jenelle Femino and Jillian Lacey had 2 points apiece in the Fire victory.

The Fire got their final point from Stefany Barcellos on a free throw. The Storm was led by Kayla Davidson with 6 points. Stephanie Weymouth, Lauren Genovese, and Charlotte Jensen each scored a basket for the storm. Erin Conway scored the final point for the Storm.

Fifth grade boys hoop team back in action

After a long layoff from games and practice, thanks to mother nature, the Wilmington 5th grade A basketball team got back to work this week with two more games.

On Saturday, the team traveled across the border to New Hampshire to visit Salem. This would be the first time the team would be together in a week and a half.

The first half was a back and forth contest with both teams lighting up the scoreboard often. The Wildcats had a nice inside game working as Kyle Peach led all scorers with 14 points and six rebounds. The Salem big men felt his presence under the hoop. Also having a monstrous game was Cole Peffer, who tossed in ten points, grabbed 4 boards, and blocked five shots. Peffer's long arms getting in his way frustrated the Salem center.

Guard, Tim McCarthy, was also a key factor on offense as he netted ten points and along with Tom See and Michael Brent, stabilized the offense with their smooth ball handling skills.

Very strong on the defensive side of the ball were Kyle Albanese, Philip Lentini, and Jimmy Welch, who all scrapped at loose balls and forced many turnovers, especially in the second half. Also playing their hearts out were Guard Vin Scifo, whose ball hawking skills were vital, and Zack Reed, who out muscled Salem's forwards for many key positions under the hoop. Wilmington went on to win the game 40-28.

On Sunday, the team hosted a tough North Andover team at the WHS gyrn. The boys were focused on this well disciplined opponent and needed a big win to stay ahead of them in the standings.

After the tip, North Andover came out with a full court man-to-man pressure defense and it looked like a long afternoon for the Wildcats. Coach Osgood subbed the boys in and out frequently trying to keep fresh legs in during this fast paced action. Vin Scifo kept the team close with his aggressive ball handling skills and nifty drives to the hoop, scoring four points in the first half and a game total of 14, also grabbing six rebounds. McCarthy added seven points and 4 boards as well.

Center, Kyle Peach, had another great game scoring ten points and a season high 17 rebounds. Another force under the boards was Kyle Albanese, who added four points and four rebounds to help the cause. Thanks to the aggressive ball handling of Tom See, the team was able to stay with North Andover.

In the second half, Osgood's plan paid off, as the North Andover players were clearly tiring while the Wildcats were just getting started. Michael Brent hit a key shot to put Wilmington up for the first time, 29-27, a lead they would not relinquish. The boys wanted this game badly as they were diving on balls and jumping out of bounds to keep the ball alive. Jimmy Welch's hustle play kept many would be turnovers from happening. Zack Reed had a key block and two pointer late in the game to give Wilmington some breathing room.

Also vital to the team in the second half was guard Philip Lentini, who helped in breaking the press and pressuring the ball on defense.

North Andover fought back and cut the lead to six with about one and a half minutes on the clock. Then Cole Peffer ended his scoring drought with a nice offensive rebound, putting it back up for two points to ice the victory for Wilmington, 47-39. The team played well considering they had not played together for almost two weeks and the fact that they were missing rebounding force, Jacob Russo, who is on the DL.

The Wildcats moved to 10-3 in section play, keeping them a half game behind Andover for 3rd place overall. Wilmington's next opponent is Billerica, who visits WHS this Saturday.

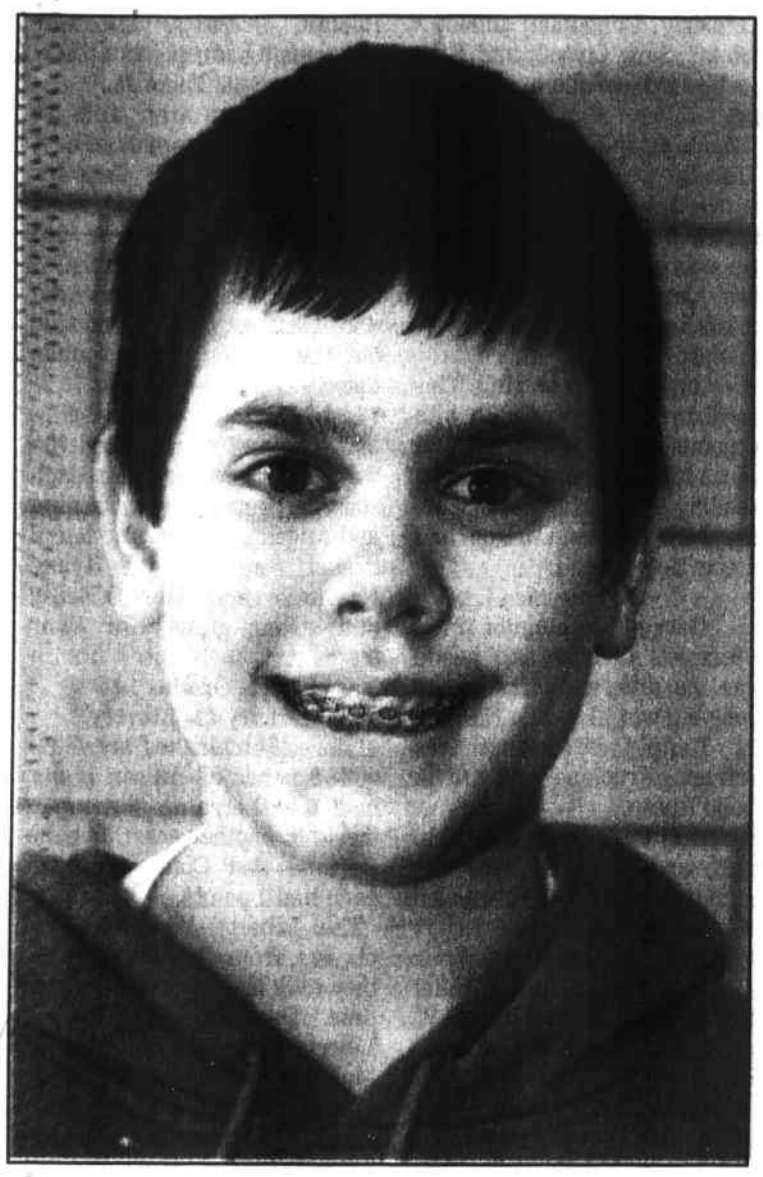
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For more information call 781-592-4487, or visit www.mgbaseball.com or www.the-hit-zone.com.

Which team will win the Super Bowl?

The Town Crier asked four students and one teacher at TMHS who would win Sunday's 39th Super Bowl game played in Jacksonville, the New England Patriots or Philadelphia Eagles, with the score and their reasoning.



James Ham, 14, freshman

Patriots will win, 45-17

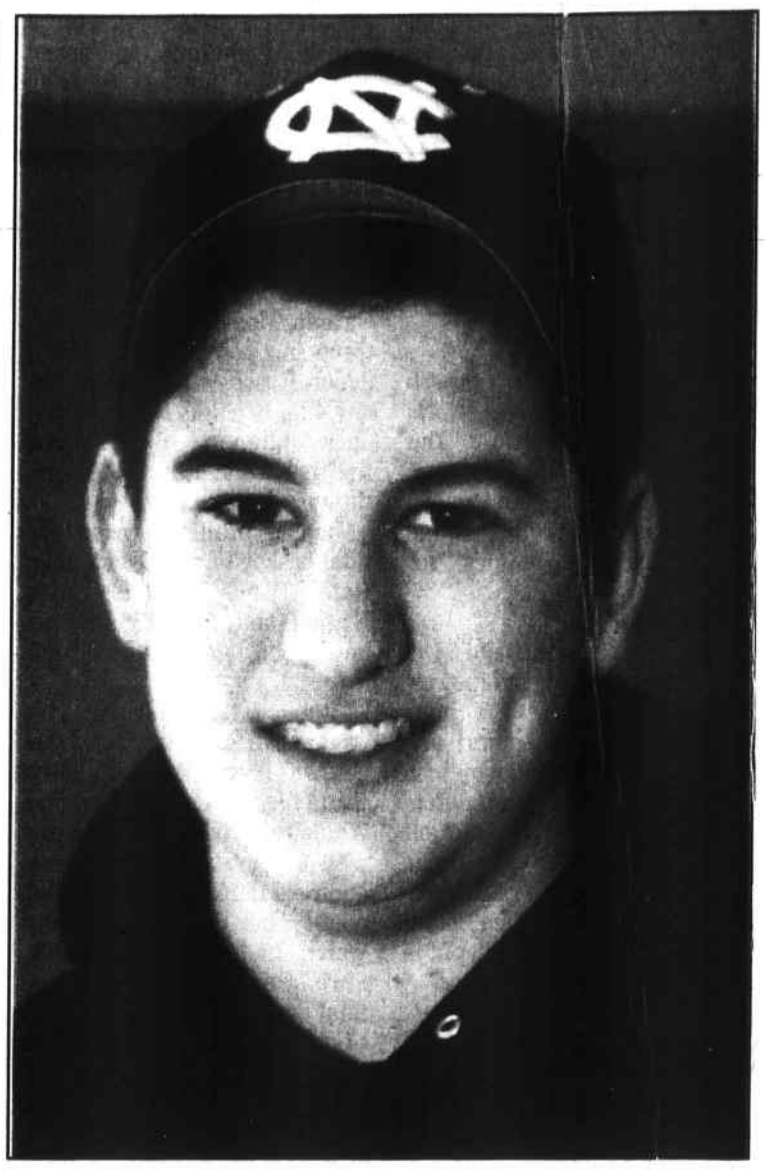
"Because we're better than them and we deserve it."



Virginia Blodgett, Math Teacher

Patriots will win, 24-10

"I think they'll win because they're not full of themselves."



Matt Williams, 15, freshman

Patriots will win, 24-21

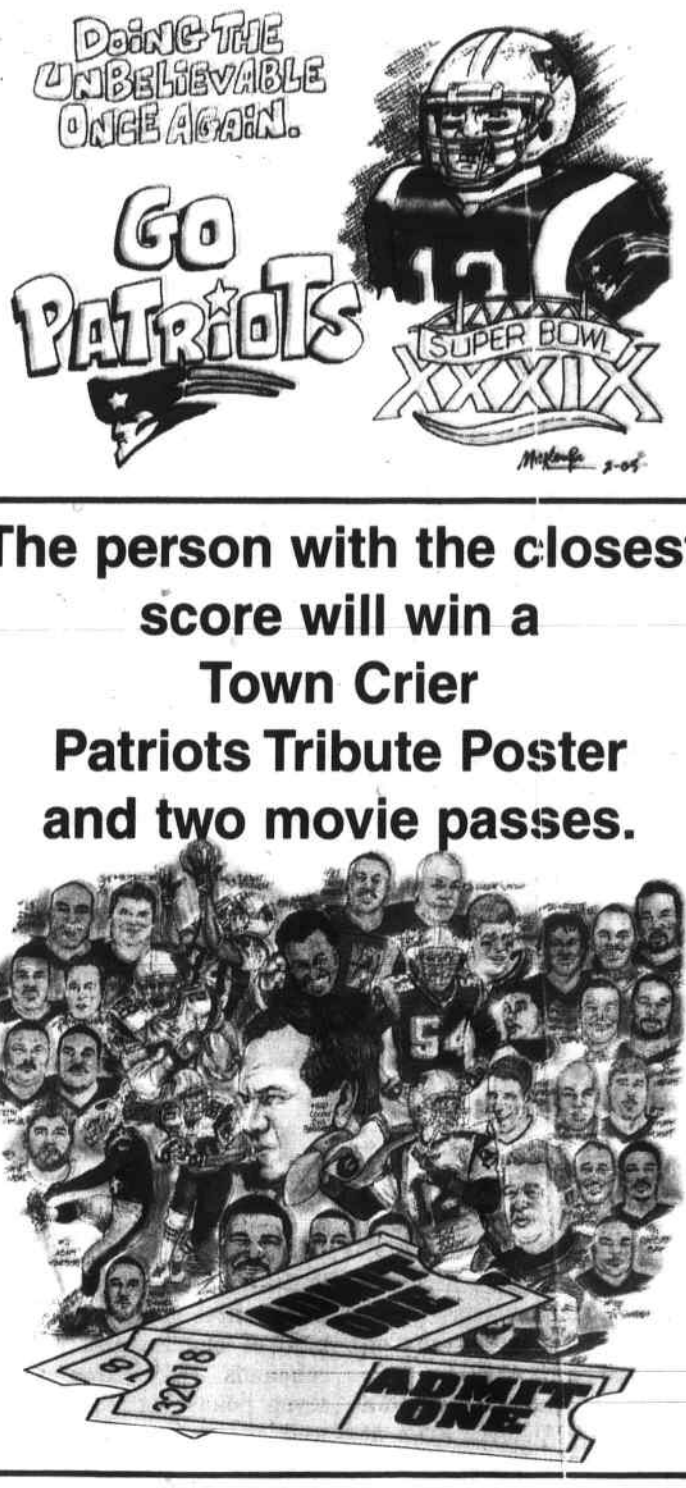
"They're a really solid team all around, they don't have a lot of flaws, and they're really united."



Kaitie Schakoian, 17, senior

Patriots will win, 21-13

"Because we won last year."



The person with the closest score will win a Town Crier Patriots Tribute Poster and two movie passes.

All photos and text by Jessica Stygles



Caitlin Bresnahan, 16, sophomore

Patriots will win, 21-14

"Tom Brady is really good and hasn't lost a playoff game yet."

Town Crier Sports Department also makes its bold Super Bowl predictions

The Town Crier Sports Department has also gone to the crystal ball to make their bold predictions. Here's how we see it:

MIKE IPPOLITO: Patriots will win, 27-14: Tom Brady throws for 200 yards and a pair of touchdowns to earn his third Super Bowl MVP, while Adam Vinatieri continues his remarkable post season kicking with a pair of field goals, from 45 and 48 yards.

But the game is still in doubt with the Pats holding a slim 20-14 lead and the Eagles driving late in the fourth quarter, when cornerback Asante Samuel introduces himself to Freddie Mitchell and the rest of the Eagles with an 86-yard interception return for a touchdown to seal the win.

LOUIE CIMAGLIA: Patriots will win, 32-10: This game could be a blowout if the Pats get on top early. The defense will get inside the head of Donovan McNabb, whether Terrell Owens plays or not. Tedy Bruschi and the rest of the linebackers will shut down Brian Westbrook and force McNabb to throw. Asante Samuel will have a huge game and completely shut down Freddie Mitchell, and have an interception.

Expect a huge game from Ty Warren on the defensive line. On the other side of the ball, Tom Brady will have a field day in the Eagles' secondary. The Eagles' linebackers can stop the run, but aren't versatile enough to cover Corey Dillon or Kevin Faulk in the flats. Brady will throw for 275 yards with three touchdowns. Dillon will have a game similar to the one he had in Pittsburgh. He won't rack up the yards but he will wear down the Eagles front seven and pick up a score.

Also, expect a productive game from the duo of David Givens and Deion Branch. And yes, Adam Vinatieri will make a field goal, just not in dramatic fashion.

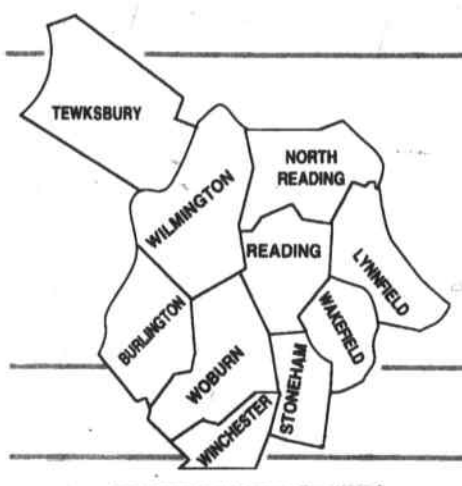
JOHN CLEMENO: Patriots will win, 28-13: Watching this team over the course of the last two years, they rise to whatever challenge presents itself. I remember after the Miami loss, I was very interested in seeing how the Pats responded the following week, in a big game in New York against the Jets. And they played the best 60 minutes they've played all season. That's was all I needed to see. This team knows what to do and how to do it to when it needs to. It's that simple.

JAMIE POTE: Patriots will win, 24-16: Plain and simple the Patriots are a better team on paper and on the field. It will all come down to the same three things which have kept them successful all season long: Corey Dillon gaining yards and utilizing the clock; not turning the ball over and not making mistakes; and playing the way they are capable of. If the Patriots do those three things, they should come away with the third Super Bowl Ring in four years.

I think this will be a coming out party for Deion Branch, who will have a monster game and be named the game's MVP. Donovan McNabb will give the Patriots a lot of trouble running the ball, but guys like Todd Pinkston, Freddie Mitchell already have a tough time holding onto the ball, and just wait until Rodney Harrison meets up with them.

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Over 60 years of weathering the storms

By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

According to Reading's Robert Lautzenheiser, this year's kids will be able to truly say to their children "it doesn't snow like it did when I was a kid."

"The old story of people saying 'it doesn't snow like it did when I was a kid,' never has been true. However, it has been more true lately," said Lautzenheiser, who has been keeping weather records for close to 65 years.

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He explained that the myth comes about from the fact that what a child sees looks larger in perception than the same sight seen as an adult.

As of Saturday, Lautzenheiser's records show that Reading has had 51.1 inches of snow, three times more than the average, and a new record for January. During the recent blizzard, Reading received 25.7 inches, as recorded in the climatologist's backyard.

"This is a new record for January," Lautzenheiser said. "The old record was 50.5 inches in 1966."

With all of this said, Lautzenheiser's records show the snowiest winter month was February 1969 when the area received 64.2 inches of snow. A total of 40 inches fell on one day that month.

He noted that the season's high record for this area is 66.7 inches in 1966.

Another factor to this unusual winter is that January is living up to its namesake, Janus, the Roman two-faced god. Temperatures during the first 14 days of the month were 7.9 degrees above normal.


Reading's Robert Lautzenheiser

"The last half we were hit by cold," Lautzenheiser said. "It has been about 10 degrees below normal for the last half."

However, according to Lautzenheiser, the overall averages in a 100 year period show very little difference from year to year. He conducted an experiment while working a weather station in Dartmouth, New Hampshire. and found that the average snowfall for the first 50 years records were kept was not significantly different from the second 50 years.

The same was true for 25 year periods. The only significant difference came when the snowfall averages were broken into 10 year periods.

There are a number of theories as to why this winter's snowstorms have been so severe. among them are the El Nino weather system that starts in the Pacific Ocean and a possible extension of the Atlantic Hurricane season.

Lautzenheiser said, "Some people think El Nino is affecting New England weather. I think the affect is very small. I don't know that it has any effect on the snows we are having."

He described some of the storms as starting off the coast of New Jersey and moving in a northerly direction. However, as to whether it is an extension of the hurricane season, Lautzenheiser could not commit to the theory.

He noted that many of the television meteorologists are comparing the recent storm to the Blizzard of 1978, which also came through with a lot of wind.

"The '78 snow was more dense and much harder to move and plow, Lautzenheiser said. "It took longer to dig out."

Lautzenheiser started his career as a weather observer with the former United States Weather Bureau in 1940. He spent his first year stationed in Akron, Ohio before being transferred to Fort Wayne, Indiana.

After two years, he was transferred to Chicago, where he eventually was trained to be a weather forecaster. During his 14 years in Chicago, he supplied forecasts to pilots on both military and civilian flights.

It was also during this period that the former doctoral student in physics, received his training in climatology. It is this field that he has followed, until his retirement this past summer.

In 1957 the Weather Bureau transferred Lautzenheiser to Boston. He was named as the State Climatologist for Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont.

"I never expected to do this. I'm not a weather nut."

As part of his duties, Lautzenheiser was charged with supervising the several volunteer weather observers that called in reports to his office from around New England.

"I started a station in my backyard, Lautzenheiser said, "so I could see what the volunteers had to go through."

In 1959, the former Reading Chronicle Editor Bill Bishop contacted Lautzenheiser and asked him to provide climatology reports for the paper on a regular basis. It was at that time, Lautzenheiser applied for and received certification making his unofficial backyard station an official station.

As readers of the Daily Times Chronicle know, his relationship with the paper still exists to this day.

He served in that position until the federal government cut the budget for the position in 1973.

At the time the then National Weather Service was attempting to get the states to fund the position on their own. However, the states were only given a 90-day notice, which was not enough time to pass the needed legislation.

Lautzenheiser's contract was picked up for a two year period by the then water and sewer division of the metropolitan District Commission (pre-MWRA). At the end of the two years, New Hampshire and Maine had put together the funding for the office and massachusetts was just about to, when the Governor cut it from the budget.

An agreement was struck for Lautzenheiser to set up an official observation station at his Reading home and he became a private climatology consultant.

According to Lautzenheiser, a climatologist is a person who tries to make the weather records useful to people. He noted that official Weather Bureau records go back to 1871, although some records that are used from prior to that time were kept by personnel at cer-

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Woodchips

ANTHONY MANCONI

"**STAY AWAY** from the **DANCING HALLS** - the people there are **NO GOOD** at all! That's where I met your father, Bridget darling."

Folks, I must have heard my Aunt Nora sing that **DELIGHTFUL TUNE** to her daughter Kathleen at least a million times.

And as far as I'm concerned, the words are **NOT TRUE**. Some of the finest people I know **ARE, WERE** or **WISH** they were **DANCERS**.

Some of the many people who fall into this category are Sarno and Aolive Antonucci, Jimmy and Florence Fanikos, Aldo and Elli Catalucci, Bobby and Heggy Log, Mike and Diane Frey, Richie and Christine Berentsen, Ralph and Arlene Hewson, Kenny and Debbie Cavallaro, Joseph and Cemille Festa, Jimmy and Josie Nigro, George and Anne Kingston, Steve and Maureen Chamberlin, Jack and Ann Driscoll, Tom and Rita Ciovacco, Paul and Joanne Travers and many, many more...

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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"HIDE AND SEEK"

MOVIE: "HIDE AND SEEK"
GRADE: **

At times formulaic, the acting of Robert De Niro and Dakota Fanning, as well as a surprise ending, save this horror thriller from itself.

The plot reads like this: a father (De Niro) discovers his 9 year-old daughter (Fanning) has come up with an unexpected and terrifying way of dealing with her mother's death through an imaginary friend. The daughter has an imaginary friend named Charlie, and her father soon realizes that Charlie isn't make believe.

This type of film is a departure for De Niro, who appears to be going to great lengths in recent years to play characters who are the polar opposite of the image many moviegoers have of him. He doesn't quite give the script his all, but he doesn't have to to make it work. Fanning is very good as the troubled young girl, and any movie that gives Elizabeth Shue an opportunity to go before the cameras again can't be all that bad.

The required trick ending provides just enough of a shock to the system to make up for the rather sophomoric script.

SHORTTAKES

MOVIE: "ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13"
GRADE: ***

"Assault on Precinct 13" is a re-imagining of John Carpenter's 1976 cult film of the same name, and a very smart action flick.

Ethan Hawke plays Sgt. Jake Roenick, a cop struggling with inner demons concerning a fatal undercover operation that cost the lives of his entire team. Laurence Fishburne plays Marion Bishop, a powerful crime boss who was caught by the organized crime and racketeering squad led by Marcus Duvall (Gabriel Byrne).

During the course of just a few hours Roenick and Bishop find themselves in an unholy alliance in which they must band together in order to survive. The action takes place on New Year's Eve and a blizzard grips Detroit as the dilapidated Precinct 13 is about to be closed for good.

Bishop is brought to Precinct 13 in the storm, along with a busload of other prisoners, and Roenick reluctantly accepts the prisoners, but tells the cops from the bus that the inmates are their problem, not his. That changes quickly when the civilians and the police inside Precinct 13 suddenly find themselves under siege from unknown outside forces.

The identity of the villains is the major difference from Carpenter's earlier version. In the original the unknown forces turned out to be an angry street gang trying to free one of their own. This time, the siege is being staged by rogue cops – led by the corrupt Duvall -- who want to silence Bishop.

Now, the cops and the criminals inside Precinct 13 must band together in order to survive the night.

The characters are well-written, the tension palpable, and there are more shots to the head than in any Friday Night fight.

MOVIE: "IN GOOD COMPANY"
GRADE: ***

The creative team behind the sweet comedy "About A Boy", the Weitz brothers (one half of whom is responsible for the hit 'American Pie'), bring this smart comedy about today's changing workforce to the screen.

Dan Foreman (Dennis Quaid) is headed for a shake-up. He is demoted from head of ad sales for a major magazine when the company he works for is acquired in a corporate takeover. His new boss, Carter Duryea (Topher Grace), is half his age--a business school prodigy who preaches corporate synergy. While Dan develops clients through handshake deals and relationships, Carter cross-promotes the magazine with the cell phone division and Krispity Krunch, an indeterminate snack food under the same corporate umbrella. Both men are going through turmoil at home. Dan has two daughters, Alex (Scarlett Johannson), age 18, and Jana, age 16, and is shocked when his wife tells him she's pregnant with a new child. Carter, in the meanwhile, is dumped by his wife of seven months just as he gets his promotion. Dan and Carter's uneasy friendship is thrown into jeopardy when Carter begins an affair with Alex.

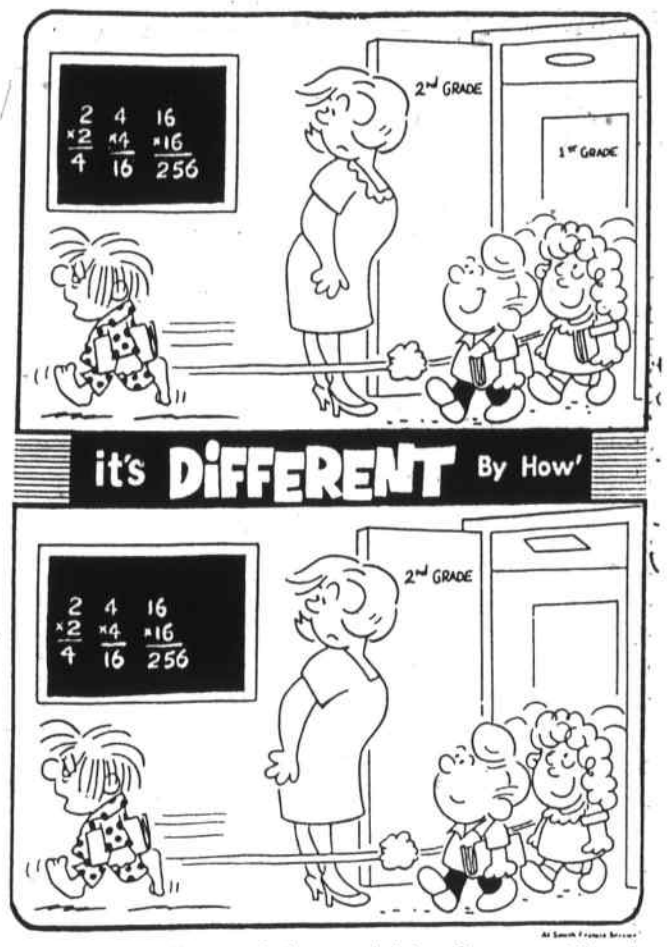
Grace is the star of this show, but Quaid shows a degree of self-deprecating humor he hasn't had on film before. The two capture the underlying fear of many in the workforce, being replaced by someone younger..

MOVIE: "MILLION DOLLAR BABY"
GRADE: ***

Director Clint Eastwood has a hit on his hands, so to speak, in this movie about boxing.

In the wake of a painful estrangement from his daughter, boxing trainer Frankie Dunn has been unwilling to let himself get close to anyone for a very long time--then Maggie Fitzgerald walks into his gym. In a life of constant struggle, Maggie's gotten herself this far on raw talent, unshakable focus and a tremendous force of will. But more than anything, she wants someone to believe in her. The last thing Frankie needs is that kind of responsibility-- let alone that kind of risk--but won over by Maggie's sheer determination, he begrudgingly agrees to take her on.

Everything about the movie is crafted superbly, including Henry Bumstead's poetically gritty production design, Eastwood's low-key musical score and Morgan Freeman's graceful supporting performance as Frankie's washed-up-but-wise best friend. Even better is Swank's unpretentious, understated, quietly dignified performance - you find yourself believing every moment of what could have been a cliched and even maudlin role, and it sneaks up on you to deliver a devastating emotional wallop, a sucker-punch to the emotional center of your being.



There are seven differences in the second picture. Can you spot them ?
ANSWERS: BLACKBOARD, BOOK, ARM, LIGHT, 1st. GRADE, DRESS, MOUTH.

MOVIE: "LEMONY SNICKET'S A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS"
GRADE: ***

The classic literary series leaps of the pages and onto the big screen witn great success, thanks to an inspired performance by Jim Carrey as Count Olaf.

Daniel Handler's popular book series makes its Hollywood debut and manages to keep all the funny and gloomy moments intact that have made the story so popular among the preteen crowd, but stirs things up a a bit by throwing in a happy ending.

The main characters are rounded out by Meryl Streep as Aunt Josephine, Emily Browning as Violet, and Liam Aiken as Klaus.

The movie is beautiful visually, and is a treat for both children and adults alike, whether or not you have read the story prior to purchasing your ticket.

MOVIE: "OCEAN'S 12"
GRADE: ***

The gang of A and B list movie stars from 'Ocean's 11' is back, with Catherine Zeta-Jones providing the fresh new face that up the number to '12'.

In the first movie, a gang of the world's elite thieves, headed up by Danny Ocean (played by George Clooney, who stars alongside Hollywood heavyweights like Brad Pitt, Matt Damon, Julie Roberts, Jones, Don Cheadle, Carl Reiner and Elliot Gould) stole over $160 million from Las Vegas hotel tycoon Benedict, played by Andy Garcia. It's now three years later, and Garcia has tracked all 11 down, and is demanding to be paid back in full, with interest, in two weeks.

Through a convoluted series of events, the group manages to place a bet with their chief rival in the world of thieves, the 'Nightfox' as to who can steal the famous Faberge coronation egg. If Ocean is successful, the Fox will pay off his debt; if the Fox wins, Ocean must admit that he is the better thief.

How the theft is pulled off is fun to watch, and realizing the many cons that have been pulled over the viewer's eyes is even better. What is even more fun is watching how well the cast works together, such as in scenes where Robert's character

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The Martins Pond Association will hold its 12th Annual Winter Festival on Saturday, February 5th from 12 to 3 p.m. at Clarke Park, Burroughs Road in North Reading. Burroughs Road is directly across from Shaw's Market Plaza on Route 28.

Don't spend another day in the house! Get out and enjoy the season's best offerings. Ice skate, ski or ice fish on beautiful 100 acre Martins Pond. Warm up with hot cocoa by the fire on the beach. Have a hearty lunch of chowder, chili, hot dogs and much more. Get a stick and roast a smore.

There will be pony rides and face painting for the kids and special guest "Dora the Explorer" will be on hand to meet the kids and take photos.

HOT stuff at the Annual Raffle including grand prize of 100 gallons of home heating oil. Many other prizes and gift certificates will also be available.

All proceeds benefit continuing playground improvements at Clarke Park and environmental initiatives. Rain date February 6th.

To volunteer or for more information and directions, please call 978-664-1776, or visit www.martinspond.org.

Creative Arts deadline for registration Feb. 7

READING - Creative Arts is calling all local artists, musicians, actors, and anyone else who's seeking a remedy for that winter boredom.

Art classes will be offered for little artists (ages 18 months and over) to adult in painting, drawing, watercolors, clay, comics, crafts, wearable art and more.

One-day visual arts workshops are also offered and they're designed to explore various subjects, including image transfers, handmade memory albums, creative cards, glycerin soap embeds and fantastic frame creation.

For musicians, Creative Arts offers both Suzuki and traditional music instruction in the form of both private lessons or group lessons.

Actors, age six to eighteen, can join a class or theatre arts vacation workshop in February, entitled *The Trail of Breadcrumbs: A Hansel and Gretel Story* or take part in the April school vacation workshop entitled *Robin Hood's Sherwood Shenanigans.*

Pre-registration is required and space is limited, so mark your calendar for February 7, as that's when registration will take place.

Creative Arts is a non-profit community school of the arts and a member of the National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts.

Creative Arts is located at 25 Woburn Street inside the First Congregational Church in Reading.

For more information and to view complete descriptions of the upcoming course and workshop offerings, visit Creative Arts' official website by logging onto www.creativeartsforkids.org or call 781-942-9600.

Cancer awareness bracelets at Hitching Post

READING - One local artist, Linda Larrick, has experimented with an array of artistic mediums over the years and she just recently found her niche in jewelry design, which is now doubling as a way to support cancer research.

A few years ago, Larrick became a volunteer at the North Shore Cancer Center, located in Peabody. There, she noticed that the center's employees were wearing awareness ribbons in a variety of colors to represent the type of cancer patients with whom they were working with.

Pairing her community work with her passion for jewelry design, Larrick decided to design her very own cancer awareness bracelets that make a very elegant statement.

This local artist's awareness bracelets are fashioned from sterling silver beads and Swarovski crystals, each with Larrick's signature two-crystal drop and an awareness ribbon charm.

Customers may choose a bracelet in a single color to represent a particular form of cancer, or a bracelet crafted in a variety of colored crystals to represent all forms of cancer.

Notably, Larrick donates a portion of all proceeds to the North Shore Cancer Center to aid in cancer research.

In addition to the cancer awareness bracelets, Larrick also makes a Heart Disease awareness bracelet.

Crafted from ruby red Swarovski crystals and sterling silver beads, this beautiful piece sports a heart-shaped clasp, a two-crystal drop, and an awareness charm.

Artist Linda Larrick's cancer and heart disease awareness bracelets make a meaningful Valentine's Day gift for any woman who has been touched by cancer or heart disease.

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For more information, call The Hitching Post at 781-944-9224.

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About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

VISIONS AND SUGARED PLUMS

North Reading in watercolors

"One trip to Ryer's General Store," notes the "North Reading Transcript."

"That's all it took to spark months of work by local artist Don Doyle on a collection of watercolors documenting pieces of North Reading history.

"Doyle's collection was on display at the Flint Memorial Library. The watercolors are based on the black and white photographs of North Reading over the last 130 years, made popular by town historian Leo Murphy in the 1950's and 60's and now stored in the library.

"Doyle, 54, was in Ryers 'four or five years ago' when he noticed an old black and white photograph of a trolley passing the Flint Memorial Library hanging on the wall. The image brought back boyhood memories of Victorian architecture and riding trollies from his home in Milton to school at Boston College High School.

"'It was exciting to me,' said Doyle, a 10-year resident of the town. 'I had ridden trollies all my life, and I like Victorian architecture, so the picture was real eye candy.'

"He asked Bill Ryer where the photo came from, and was pointed in the direction of the Flint. (Doyle would have ridden the trolley up the hill, but those went out of service roughly a century ago, so his car would have to suffice).

"Once there, Doyle was pointed in the direction of a historical photograph collection of North Reading, stored in a research room. Some of the photographs were dated as early as 1875.

"'Some days, you can find the pictures, and other times they're off behind something else,' said Doyle. 'This particular day, I think I was meant to find them, because I think they were laying right on the table.'

"Sifting through piles of photographs, Doyle made several connections to the body of work that motivated him to take on his project, the first of which he felt immediately.

"'At one in the same moment I felt very much like home,' Doyle said of looking at the photographs for the first time,' but it also felt like a different home than I have ever been in. I was in some cases charmed by some of the photographs, and in other cases I just felt like I was having a dream.'

"That dream-state was conjured because North Reading's layout hasn't changed much in the 130 years since the photos were taken. Much of the collection features buildings and streets that residents will visit and walk (or in today's world, drive) everyday.

"'That all of this history happened here in my town and that I could look around and see where it happened,' grabbed Doyle as he looked at the photographs. 'Most of the photos are still very clear like that, even after 100 years...'

From Wakefield to Reading

"Longtime Wakefield Fire Lieutenant James 'Jim' J. Smith retired from the Wakefield Fire Department after serving the people of Wakefield for the past 34 years," notes the Wakefield edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Smith, a Wakefield native and son of the late James and Dorothy (Curran) Smith was appointed to the position of Call Firefighter on July 1, 1970.

"During the early part of his career as a firefighter, Lt. Smith worked at some of the largest and most devastating fires that this community has ever experienced, including the Atwell High School fire of December 1972, the Robie Industrial Park fire of February 1972 and the many other arson fires that occurred during the early 1970's.

"Smith was promoted to the position of Fire Lieutenant, and he was assigned to Engine 2 at the Greenwood Station on Oak Street, where he worked for the remainder of his career up until his retirement.

"An avid fisherman, a long-time member of the West Side Social Club and a member of the Wakefield Independence Day Parade Committee, Smith and his wife Diane are a pair of avid and very happy Red Sox fans who currently reside in Reading."

Oh, boy: shopping and eating

"Before the first shovelful of dirt has been turned, five blue-ribbon tenants have already signed long-term leases for space in the Phase II portion of The Crossing at Walkers Brook in Reading," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"According to Mark Dickinson, President of Quincy-based Dickinson Development, 'It took a great

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School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

ONE GOOD DEED LEADS TO ANOTHER

Power to the people in Stoneham

"Children no longer need to be home alone struggling with their homework," notes the "Stoneham Independent."

"Thanks to an innovative partnership between Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) and the JC Penney Afterschool Fund, children who become members of the Boys & Girls Club of Stoneham now have Power Hour, a place and time to find tutoring, homework assistance and reinforcement of the subjects they learn in school.

"Boys & Girls Clubs of America responded to concerns from its members' parents, who were seeking help in reinforcing better study habits for their children after school. Power Hour was developed to meet that need, giving Club members ages 8 to 17 homework support and guidance in an interactive setting.

"The Boys & Girls Club of Stoneham received $5,000 to implement Power Hour. This interactive after-school homework assistance program developed by Boys & Girls Clubs of America for children ages 8 to 17 is based on the premise that youngsters need to learn to view homework as an opportunity to learn to work independently – a practice that will help them successfully complete projects on time, and enable them to feel positive about their accomplishments.

"The JC Penney Afterschool Fund, a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization and sponsor of afterschool programs, has made Power Hour possible by awarding nearly $1 million in grants to Boys & Girls Clubs around the country in 2004.

"'Power Hour gives kids homework help from adults who are qualified and familiar with their studies,' said Lori Gagnon, Manager of JC Penney at the North Shore Mall. 'Children are our most valuable resource. They are the future leaders of our country. What better investment can we make in our future than in our children?'

"Power Hour is offered every Tuesday through Friday afternoon in the Club's Technology Center from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. For more information about Power Hour, please call 781-438-6770, visit www.bgcstoneham.org or stop by the Club at 15 Dale Court in Stoneham."

'Hats Off' in Tewksbury

"Jeffrey Cooney, son of Sharon and Daniel Cooney of Tewksbury was recently named to be a Rotary Club Hats Off Award Winner," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

"Jeffrey is the recipient of numerous Renaissance Gold and Silver Cards and is in the top 10% of his class. He was elected Historian of the National Honor Society, attended Tufts University during the summer of 2004 where he participated in the Health Science Honors Program, attended Bunker Hill Community College during the summer of 2003 for a chemistry course and is presently enrolled in 3 AP classes.

"Jeffrey is a member of the following: NEASC re-accreditation committee, student member; 4 year member of the Math Team; Junior Classical League, 4 years; a founding member of the Robotics Club; Yearbook Committee and ECHO (Earth Culture Humanity Organization) member.

"Jeffrey is also a member of the TMHS Track Team and Tewksbury Youth Skating Association Hockey player.

"His community service includes working as a volunteer at RARA (Retarded Adults Rehabilitation Association) in Lowell, MA and a Space Day volunteer.

"Jeffrey is employed by the Valley League as an Ice Hockey referee.

"Nominating faculty member, Ms. Fran DeLucia states that Jeff is one of the nicest individuals that she has encountered in her teaching career. Also nominating faculty member, Ms. Denise Saindon states that Jeff is a member of the Math club, the Leadership Academy and has donated his time and effort as a student representative on the NEASC re-accreditation committee."

On the road again in Winchester

"The School Committee unanimously approved three separate student trips as presented by McCall principal Evander French, Jr.," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The students are heading for New York and Washington, D.C.

"French provided the Committee with the details, including the dates and prices of the tours.

"Eighth graders will make their way to Washington on March 7, returning to Winchester March 11.

"As part of an excellent package provided by bus and travel company WorldStrides, the Washington trip costs $619.

"The $619, French said, includes everything, even cancellation insurance. 'There is really no need for kids to bring any money, except for memorabilia.'

"As part of an annual historical and cultural trip, 'we started going to Washington 21 years ago when I became principal,' French said.

"Seventh graders attending the New York City trip, March 31 and April 1, will pay $422. Cancellation insurance can be purchased for an additional $39, French told the Committee.

"Grade seven trip coordinator Erika Guckenberger said the reason the New York trip may seem expensive is that it also includes a ticket to a Broadway show.

"There are supposed to be 12 students to every one chaperone for the Washington and New York tours.

"Assistant principal of McCall, Matilda Ligon, was also authorized to take a third and smaller group to New York City.

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deal of hard work by a lot of people to move this project forward.' About 62,000 square feet have been reserved in Phase II of the 'lifestyle retail center' that is expected to open during the summer. Retailers coming to Walkers Brook are Staples, Linens 'n Things, Romano's Macaroni Grill Italian restaurant, Bear Rock Café bakery and coffee house, and a branch of Bank of America. Approximately 13,000 square feet are still available.

"Built on the former Reading municipal landfill, Dickinson Vice President Ed Shaw says the project is viewed by many as a success on many levels. An engineering and architectural feat, it took nearly five years of planning and 18 months of construction to transform the 33.5-acre site. The completed Phase I section includes Home Depot, Jordan's Furniture and Chili's Restaurant.

"A unique public-private arrangement saw local and state agencies working closely for several years with the Dickinson team to bring the project to fruition. As part of its agreement with the town, Dickinson closed and capped the landfill, saving the town about $4 million. Dickinson also paid $3 million to the town for the land. Town officials said it was a win-win to turn the town's 'trash into cash.' Dickinson says he is seeking other municipal landfill redevelopment opportunities.

"Recognizing the creative reuse of the former landfill, the complex partnership involved, and the economic impact for the region in terms of job creation and tax revenues, Lieutenant Governor Kerry Healey participated in the Home Depot ribbon-cutting ceremony. Phase I of the project created more than 1,000 construction jobs. Ultimately, the center will bring some 1,000 new jobs to the area once all the tenants are open. The Town of Reading stands to earn an estimated $750,000 annually in new property taxes...."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to notestowns@comcast.net.

Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

SPORTS SHORTS

•**MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA** Which major league baseball player grounded into the most double plays in heir career in his career? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•**WAKEFIELD NATIVE AND ENDICOTT COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL HEAD COACH MICHAEL PLANSKY** recently earned his 100th career basketball win with a 73-58 win against Conference member Salve Regina University. Before coaching at Endicott, Coach Plansky was at the helm for Salve Regina. Last year, the Endicott College Gulls set a program record of wins (23) and replaced as regular season champions. The school went on to win the CCC Championship title for the second time in the program's history. The program hosted its first ever NCAA game.

•**THE BAY STATE RENEGADES GIRLS AAU BASKETBALL PROGRAM** will be holding tryouts Saturday, February 5, 2005 at the Masconomet High School Field House. Tryout times for ages 11, 12 and 13 are 6:30-8:00pm and for ages 14, 15, 16 and 17 are 8:00-9:30pm. There is a $35 non-refundable tryout fee. For further information contact Dave Tucker at 781-593-0775

•Need some help on this week's trivia question? The player's initial are C.R.

• **AUSTIN PREPARATORY SCHOOL'S ANNA RIGANO** is number one in scoring in the state with 24 goals and 25 assists for 49 points. **WOBURN'S COLLEEN SANBORN** is also third with 32 goals and 12 assists for 44 points, but she is the leading goal scorer in the state with 32. **WINCHESTER'S LEAH NAKAMOTO** is eighth with 16 goals and 19 assists for 35 points.

•**THE WINCHESTER SPORTS FOUNDATION HALL OF FAME** is now accepting nominations for the 2005 Hall of Fame. To be eligible for nomination, a player candidate shall have graduated from Winchester High School at least 10 years prior to his or her induction into said Hall of Fame. A player nominee shall have exhibited leadership, excellence, determination, sportsmanship, versatility, integrity, and met the academic requirements while a student at the Winchester High School. Send 2005 nominations to Maria Montuori-Pacific, 63 Shore Road, Winchester, MA 01890.

•**READING'S JUSTINE LYONS** is sixth in the state in scoring average in girls basketball, averaging 20.9 points per game. **WOBURN'S VAL BECKWITH** is seventh in scoring average at 20.8 points per game.

•**WOBURN TRI-CAPTAIN SEAN MURPHY** is leading all Middlesex League scorers with 12 goals and 12 assists for 24 points. **READING'S MIKE HUBBARD** is second with eight goals and 14 assists for 22 points.

•**THE COLONIAL ADULT MASTERS SYNCHRONIZED SKATING TEAM** is recruiting new members for the 2005 season. Prior experience on such a team is not needed, but eligible skaters must be age 25 by the preceding July 1. For more information call Team Manager Cheryl Milloy at 781-275-4476.

•**SEVERAL STUDENTS** from the Middlesex East area have been included in the 2004 Cape Ann League Volleyball All-Stars. They are **LYNNFIELD'S MEREDITH LAWLER, BRITTANY DELEO, AND COURTNEY RUSSELL; NORTH READING'S SARAH POTTER, STEPHANIE OLIVER AND TORRE CARROLL; AND WILMINGTON'S MEGAN GODDING.**

•**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** Cal Ripken holds the dubious honor of being the record-holder for hitting into the most double plays over the course of his career.

•**DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports. P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884.


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Calendar of Events

ENTERTAINMENT AT COMEDY ESCAPE

Dick Doherty's Comedy Escape at the Doubletree Hotel 50 Warren Street in Lowell will present on Feb. 4 and 5 Jim Colliton and Dick Doherty will perform. On Feb. 11 and 12 Kevin Knox. Every Thursday starting Feb. 10 R rated hypnotist Joey DeVito.

At the Beantown Comedy Vault the following entertainers will appear: Feb. 3 Greg Howell, Feb. 4 and 5 Chris Oakes and Feb. 6 Joe List hosts Open Mike Night. Feb. 10 Greg Howell, Feb 11-12 Ben Boime, Feb. 13 Ben Boime hosts Boston's wildest Open Mike Night.

TIM RUSSERT AT KENNEDY LIBRARY

Tim Russert, host of NBC's Meet the Press, will speak at the Kennedy Library on Tuesday, February 15. He will share his insights on the state of our national politics today with NPR senior national correspondent Linda Wertheimer. The time is 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Stephen Smith Center .

All forums are free and open to the public. For reservations call 617-514-1643. For directions or further information visit www.jfklibrary.org.

CELLIST FEATURED AT RECITAL

A Faculty Recital will be held at the Winchester Community Music School featuring cellist Anne Bennett with Marta Zurad, violin and Rieko Tanaka, piano. The date is Monday, February 14 at 7 p.m.

For more information call 781-721-2950.

DEMONSTRATION BY ROD PETERSON.

A Demonstration by Rod Peterson will be held at the First Congregational Church, Sanborn St., Reading on Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Rod Peterson is a native and current resident of Malden. He started painting in the early 70s and has studied privately with South Shore Artist Ros Farbush, North Shore artist Eva Cincotta, and at watercolor workshops in Jackson, NH with the late David Millard.

Rod explains that during his demonstration he will fucus on: Preparation of equipment for painting outdoors; how he goes about selecting subject matter; how he works on a subject. He will complete a preliminary drawing on watercolor paper prior to the demo so that he can fucus on paint application.

Refreshments will be served. Admission is free.

SOFTBALL UMPIRE CLINIC IN MELROSE

The Boston Amateur Softball Assn. will be conducting free clinics for individuals interested in becoming umpires for the 2005 softball season.

Umpires will officiate youth and adult recreational leagues in their surrounding cities and towns.

For more information call 781-665-9745 or www.asaboston.com.

The free clinic will be held at the following location: Melrose Elks, Myrtle St. Wednesdays March 2,9,16.

FREE COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE TREES

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during February, 2005.

The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

Colorado blue spruces have silver blue green color and a compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornamentals, a privacy screen or living Christmas trees.

The trees will be shipped post paid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The 6 to 12 trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the foundation send $10 contribution to 10 Free Colorado Blue Spruce Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410 by Feb. 28. or go on line to arborday.org.

RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES MEET

The National Assn. of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 507 will be meeting at the Reading Senior Center on Tuesday, Feb 8. The meeting will start at 1:45 p.m. No meeting if school is closed.

The speaker will be audiologist Lolly Wigall of the Atlantic Audiology in Wakefield and Wilmington. There will be information on the latest in hearing loss, hearing aids and living with loved ones with hearing-impaired loss. Lolly is a Master's Degree level professional with over 20 years on education and experience.

SUBURBAN ADVENTURE CLUB ACTIVITIES

Suburban Adventure Club for 20s,30s,40s and SAC 45+ hosts diverse events every month throughout the greater Boston area and beyond. Upcoming events for both clubs include:

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EMBLEM CLUB CALENDAR PARTY

The Melrose Emblem Club No. 88 will sponsor a Calendar Party Dinner/Dance on Saturday, February 12 at the Melrose Lodge of Elks No. 1031, 75 Myrtle Street (Shaw Market parking lot), Melrose.

This fundraiser will go to support all the Emblem Club community services. The homemade Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Followed by D.J. Brian providing all sounds for listening and dancing pleasure for the evening. Donation is $10. Public invited.

Make reservations by Monday, Feb. 7 to Laura at 617-387-0898.

FRESH AIR VOLUNTEER TEAM

The Fresh Air Fund's local area volunteer leaders are currently seeking committee members and host families to ensure that summer 2005 is special for New York City children.

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In 2005, the Fund continues its 128 year old tradition of serving children with a wide variety of special events and volunteer opportunities. For more information call Liz Clardy at 212-897-8900, or the Fresh Air Fund at 800-367-0003.

MELROSE AARP MEETS FEBRUARY 11

The meeting for February will be held at the Highlands Congregational Church on Franklin St. in Melrose. Doors open at 1 p.m. There is a special entry at the rear of the building for those who may have difficulty with stairs. The meeting begins at 1:30.

A popular cash raffle will be held. After the meeting a fine entertainment will be offered by Joey Conzano, "The Man of Many Voices."

QUINTESSENTIAL BRASS CONCERT

On Friday, February 4 at 7:30 p.m. the Music Dept. of Phillips Academy will present a brass quintet concert. The concert will take place in the Timken Room at Graves Hall on the Phillips Academy campus.

The program will feature the music of Scheidt, Mahler, Shostakovich, Grieg, Ives Strauss and Henderson. Quintessential Brass is a professional brass quintet that has been performing in churches, schools and concert halls and assorted venues across New England since 1990.

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WOBURN HOCKEY ALUMNI 50TH REUNION WEEKEND

A 50th reunion weekend is planned for Woburn High hockey alumni and friends on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 18, 19 and 20.

A Gala Reception will be held on Friday at the Woburn Elks Home on Washington St in Woburn starting a 6:30 pm.

There will be old photos and memorabilia on hand followed by a buffet roast beef dinner with all the fixins.

This will be followed by a comedy show for 45 minutes followed by dancing. The cost is $25.

On Saturday a second reception will be held at the Woburn Moose starting at 5:00 pm. At 6:00 pm the Woburn High Girls team will play Winchester at the O'Brien Rink. The boys will also play Winchester at 8:00 pm.

Prior to this game all WMHS hockey alumni will be asked to take the ice.

Following the game there will be a pizza party again at the Moose for alumni and friends and girl and boy players from this year's squad.

On Sunday morning those who wish may meet at the Greene's Grill at Woburn Country Club for a brunch.

Any questions call Ted Barrett 781-932-9107, Jack Cagnina 781-942-1766, Dick Haggerty at 781-933-4997 or Joe Upton at 781-933-2459.March.

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For more information and reservations call 800-401-2221. www.dickdoherty.com.

YANKEE DIVISION NORTH SHORE CHAPTER

The 26th (Yankee) Division Veterans Assn. (YDVA) is having its 86th Annual Convention/Reunion at the Eisenhower Inn, Gettysburg, Pa., June 16-18.

Anyone who served in any unit of the 26th at any time, their families and friends, are welcome to attend.

For more information contact Robert Raney, Committee Chairman, 27 Forest St., Peabody, Ma. 01960-4138, 978-531-2257.

PREPARING FOR YOUR FUNERAL

On Sunday, Feb. 6, the Rev. Kim Hardy, Rector of All Saints Episcopal Church, Stoneham will give a brief presentation entitled "Plan Ahead, Beat the Rush." She will speak on the importance of preparing with a written document for your funeral so that your relatives and loved ones will not have to make arrangements or guess at what your wishes.

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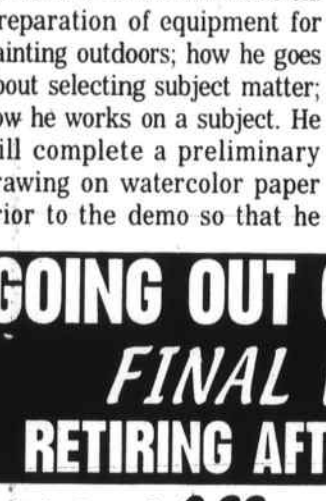
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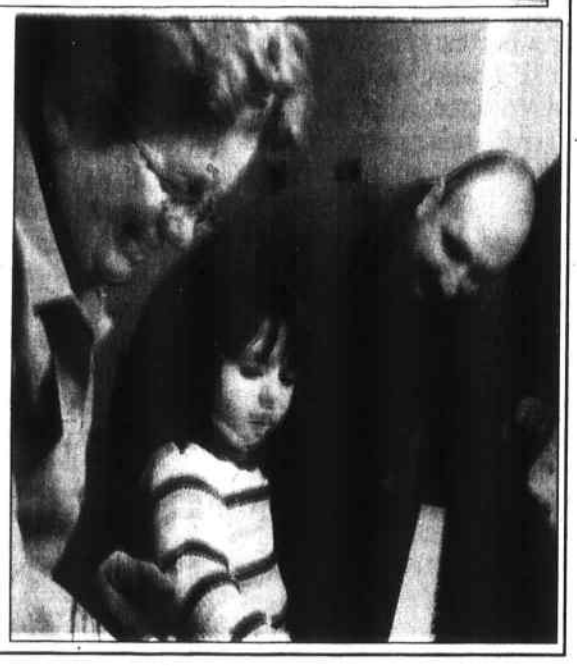


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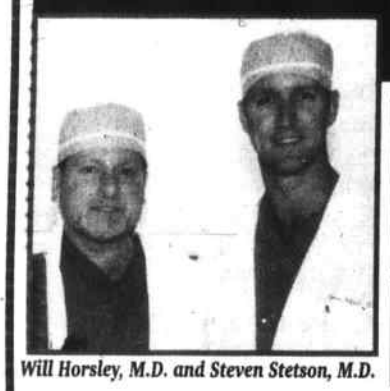
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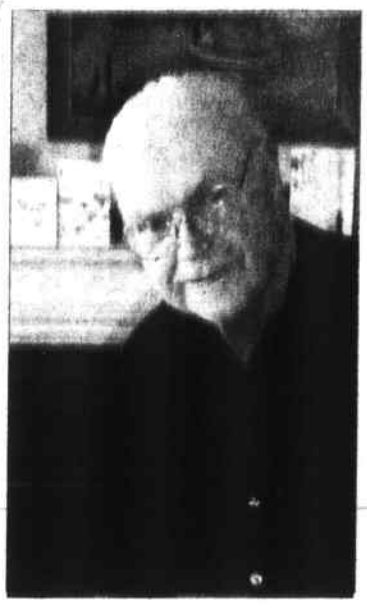
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As a state climatologist, Lautzenheiser would issue reports useful to farmers and other agricultural people. In his private business his climatology records have been useful to lawyers in weather related accident cases and to developers and engineers planning large projects and filing environmental reports.

"I never expected to do this. I'm not a weather nut," Lautzenheiser said. "I enjoyed watching clouds as a kid."

His start came as a doctoral student needing money at the University of Washington in Seattle. He answered an advertisement in the newspaper for the Weather Bureau and was hired as an observer.

He has worked with many of the Boston television meteorologists, providing them with statistical details they use on their programs. For the most part Lautzenheiser has a lot of respect for the talent in Boston noting they are all certified as meteorologists unlike television forecasters in other parts of the country.

However, he does not have much faith in the long-range forecasts they sometimes put out.

"I don't put much covenance in any forecasts over a week," Lautzenheiser said.

He also noted that the Old Farmer's Almanac forecasts should only be read for entertainment purposes. According to Lautzenheiser, weather forecasts, even those done on computers, have been known to be wrong as soon as the next day because of ever-changing patterns.

WOODCHIPS

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would arrive in **JUNE**, just in time for **FATHER'S DAY**...

My pal Blackie Vega just got a **NEW CREDIT RATING** which means this: Be **CAREFUL**, even if he intends to pay with **CASH**!...

A stock broker has been calling my Aunt Nora every night telling her that she should buy a particular stock. He said, "It's **VALUE** will **TRIPLE** within **ONE YEAR**'s time."

"Sonny," Nora replied, "I'm 89-years-old. I don't even buy green bananas!..."

My wife Kathy asked the **SALESMAN** at the mall, "Would it be alright to wear this **FUR COAT** out in the **RAIN**?"

"Of course," he replied, "Have you ever seen a **SQUIRREL** carrying an **UMBRELLA**?..."

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At church this past Sunday, Blackie Vega asked Father Dan, "Why do you have your arm in a **SLING**?" And to that, Father Dan explained "I **FELL** inside the **BATHTUB** last night and **BROKE** my **ARM**."

Later, Blackie told his friend Frank Hogan about what happened and he asked, "**WHAT'S A BATHTUB**?"

"What the heck do I know!" Blackie shouted, "I'm not **CATHOLIC**!..."

Folks, I thought that my Aunt Nora was giving me a complement when she said, "Chipper, you are **ON PAR** with **ALBERT EINSTEIN**. Only twelve people **UNDERSTOOD** what he was writing about..."

A **PATRIOT** is sometimes a **POLITICIAN** who is willing to lay **YOUR LIFE** down on the line for **HIS COUNTRY**...

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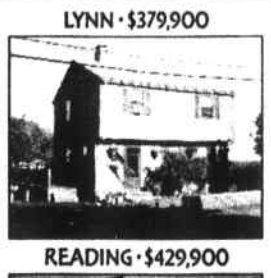
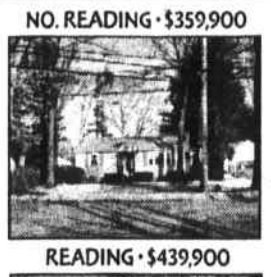
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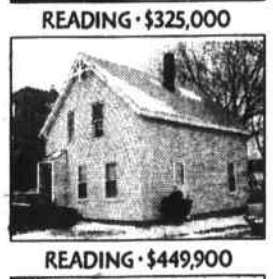


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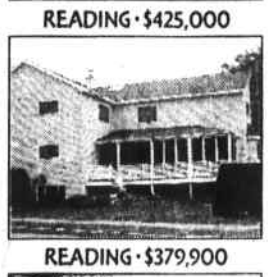
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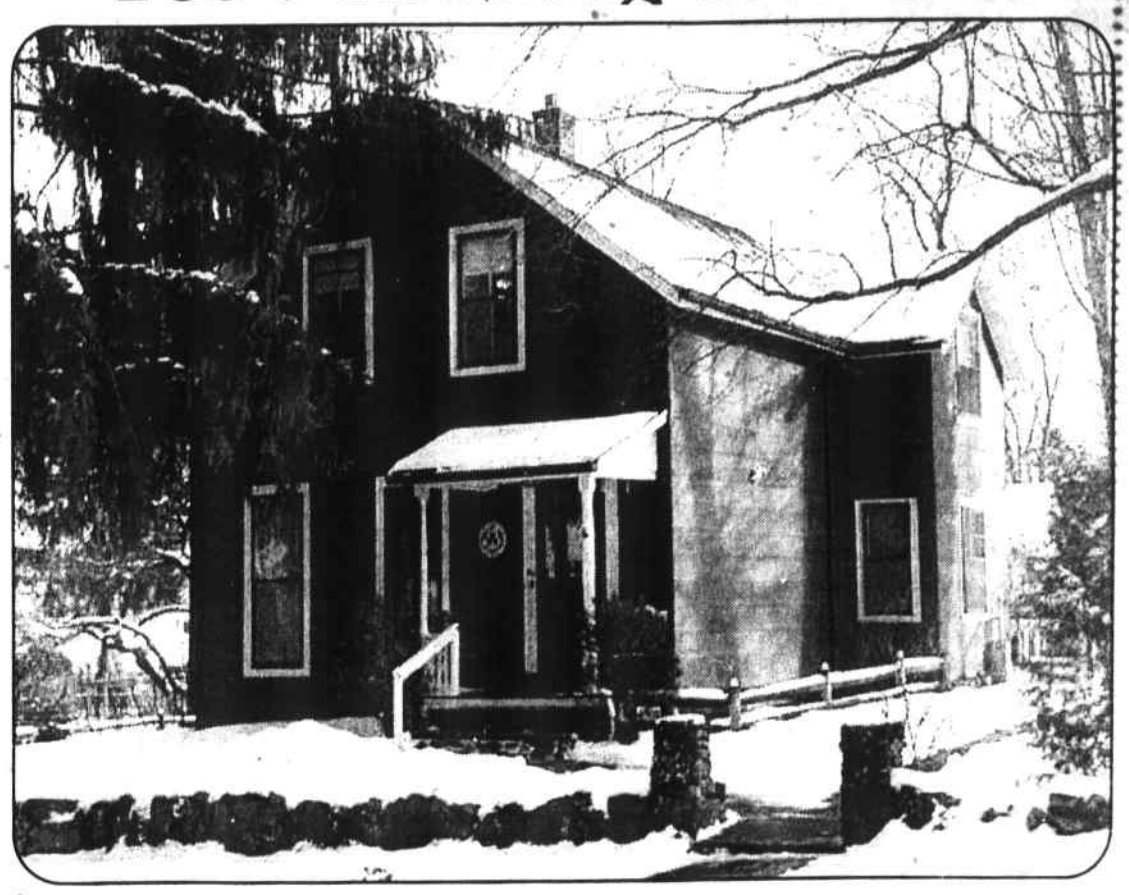

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MALDEN - NEWLY LISTED

Don't delay! It's the best for the money! Immac 7RM, 3BR, 1 1/2BA Colonial w/fenced yard in nice Forestdale area. Massive new kit, HW flrs, FP, 1st flr FR, C/A, w/u attic & more. A gem! $399,900.

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READING. 3RM, 1BR in home. $800/mo inc HT/HW. (Fee)
READING. 4RM Apt in nicely located 2Fam. $1100/mo + + (Fee)

READING - BEST OF THE BEST

This stately & impressive, always admired, west side Col is truly a dream home. Gorg new granite, hi-end kit, beau gumwood, HW flrs, FP'd LR & library, blt-ins, fr drs, 2 staircases, more. $789,900.

NORTH READING - BEST VALUE

In lovely condition, this fresh & bright 7RM, 3BR, 1 1/2BA, triple-dormered Cape boasts pretty porch, 1st flr office, FP, HW flrs, 3BR's up, 1st flr laundry, lovely landscaping. Can't do better at $374,900.

READING - BEYOND CHARMING

Conveniently located near the center and library, this Queen Ann Col is packed with natural charm. Wdwrk, HW flrs, FP, nice center hall, walk-up attic & more. Many updates. Must see! $389,900.

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FEATURED HOME OF THE WEEK
READING

New Listing! Very Charming Cape! 8 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Lovely kitchen offers Pergo floors and convection oven. Sun room leads to two tier deck & private yard. Lower level family room features wet bar, cedar closet & plenty of storage. Don't miss it! **$439,900**

WAKEFIELD

Spacious 2 family or single with room for extended family! 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms & 3 rms, 1 bedrm. Newer bath, deck, 2 sheds, fenced yard & plenty of parking. Convenient to downtown, schools & commuter train. **$403,000**

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Newly constructed Townhouse is like single family living! Imagine 2200+ s.f. of living space, 7 bright rms, up to 4 bedrms including beautifully finished attic space, 2.5 baths. Kitchen features granite. Hardwood flrs, C/A, full basement & yard. **$439,900**

NORTH ANDOVER

New listing! Great value at popular Millpond! Nicely updated 4 rm, 2 bedrm, 1.5 bath Townhouse. Kitchen features granite & stainless. FP living rm, new sliders to deck, master bedrm offers bath & walk-in closet. Garage parking, pool, clubhouse & more. **$319,000**

STONEHAM

New Price! Beautiful Colonial situated in desirable neighborhood on the Wakefield line! 7 rms, 4 bedrms, 2.5 baths & garage. First floor family rm, three season porch & much more. Convenient to Wakefield commuter train & major routes. **$554,900**

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~ Real Estate Transfers ~

-BURLINGTON-

Median Price: $393,500

13 **FOWLER TERRACE** was sold to Matthew Lee by Robert Dunn Jr. for $394,000.

157 **MILL STREET** was sold to Joseph Resendes and Lisa Bairos by Ducarmel Destin and Marie Carle Destin for $395,000.

MOUNTAIN ROAD was sold to Beth Ann Rt. and Joseph Murray Sr. Tr. by William McNamara T. and C. Leslie Netishen Tr. for $275,000.

61 **MOUNTAIN ROAD** was sold to Sharon Skelton by William McNamara T. and Leslie Netishen Tr. for $321,000.

26 **OVERLOOK AVENUE** was sold to Daniel and Kathleen Noonan by Pine Rt. and Thomas Murray Jr. for $580,000.

-LYNNFIELD-

Median Price: $494,900

16 **BISHOPS LANE** was sold to Harry Ogden and James Wersackas Jr. by Pietrello Frank A. Est. and Civitina Pietrello for $435,000.

5 **CANDLEWOOD ROAD** was sold to Barbara and Daniel Cunningham by 5 Candlewood Road T. and Gaylen Kelley Tr. for $715,000.

226 **CHESTNUT STREET** was sold to Edna and Roy Coleman by Jean Hamer for $480,000.

6 **EDGEMERE ROAD** was sold to Albert Forgione Jr. and Patricia Forgione by McDomough Rt. and John McDonough Tr. for $530,000.

7 **GOLDENROD LANE** was sold to Francis Rossetti by Anthony and Kathleen Vaccarro for $799,900.

360 **WALNUT STREET** was sold to Paul Jarvis by Alison and Gregg Duffy for $475,000.

22 **WILDWOOD DRIVE** was sold to Ronald and Donna Jean Simonelli by Beth and Marc Miller for $800,000.

-NORTH READING-

Median Price: $416,250

10 **FAIRVIEW STREET** was sold to Kenneth Carangelo by Onassis Caneris for $237,600.

1 **GREENBRIAR DRIVE U:108** was sold to Louise Gamos by Pavel Novikov and Yevgeniya Novikova for $215,000.

7 **GREENBRIAR DRIVE U:210** was sold to Jason Brown by Wendy Gardiner for $220,000.

18 **HILLVIEW ROAD** was sold to Mary and Paul Sanger by 18 Hillview Road, North Reading and Cesino Perella for $428,569.

16 **REDMOND AVENUE** was sold to Sixteen Redmond Avenue LLC by Judith and Neil Lenk for $265,000.

-READING-

Median Price: $418,750

815 **MAIN STREET** was sold to Jay Shils and Julianne Schneider by Andrew and Sandra Boyer for $434,000.

25 **SOUTH STREET** was sold to John and Susan McLaughlin by F. Louise Gamos for $400,000.

26 **WILSON STREET** was sold to Diana and Eric Powell by Christine MacHugh and Philip MacHugh Jr. for $424,000.

158 **WOBURN STREET** was sold to Michael Hennessy and Patrick Keenan by John and Mary Sheehy for $400,000.

-STONEHAM-

Median Price: $393,000

434 **MAIN STREET** was sold to Megerly LLC by Broadway Division Nt. and Jeffrey Bloomberg for $145,000.

426 **MAIN STREET** was sold to Cindiara LLC by 426 Main Street Nt. and Jeffrey Bloomberg for $1,856,000.

430 **MAIN STREET** was sold to Kimegan LLC by Broadway Division Nt. and Jeffrey Bloomberg for $899,000.

-TEWKSBURY-

Median Price: $347,500

110 **ARKANSAS ROAD** was sold to Sandra McCarthy by Holly Delisle for $255,000.

18 **DIRLAM CIRCLE** was sold to Lindsay Blair and Stephen Edeman by Timothy Willett for $275,000.

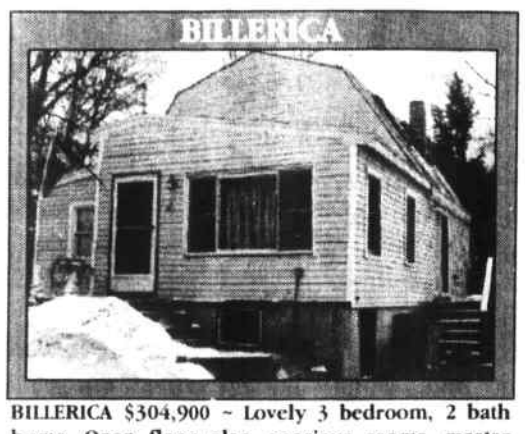
219 **FOSTER ROAD** was sold to JDMR Nt. and James Giasullo Jr. Tr. by Martha and Peter Georgopoulos for $50,000.

42 **HERITAGE DRIVE U:42** was sold to Peter Yang and Yingxin Lin by Jennifer Withers for $287,000.

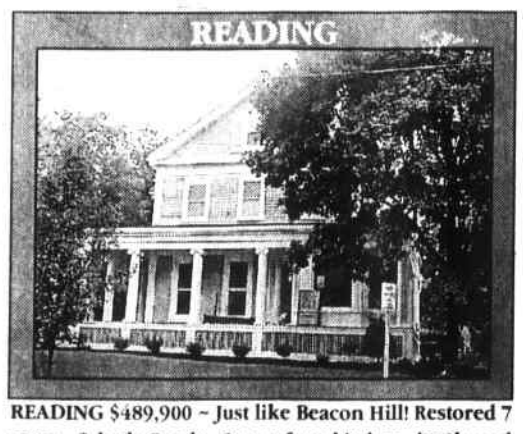
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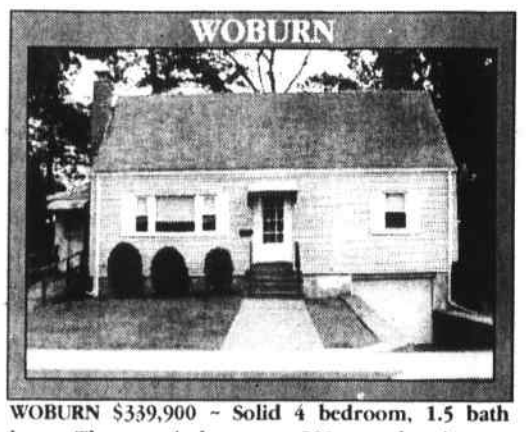
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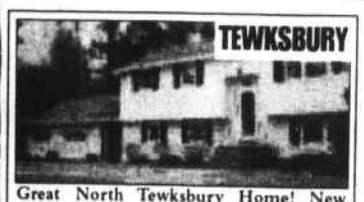
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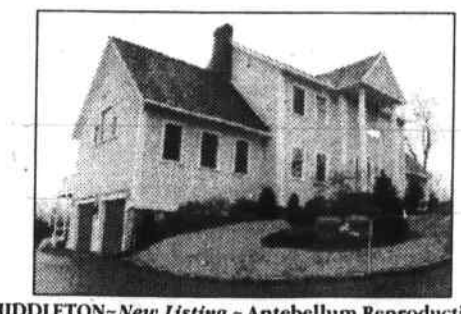
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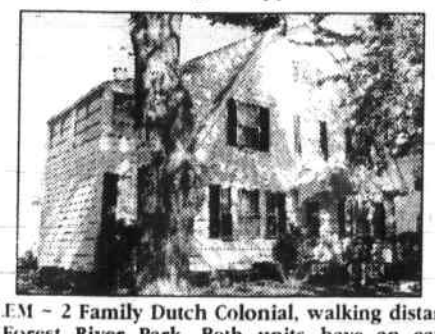
NORTH READING ~ *New Listing!* Beautiful 3 bedroom Cape Cod with 1st flr family rm, newer kitchen, hardwood flrs and an attached garage. Come home to your own Norman Rockwell look alike. A beautiful half acre on a dead end street in the Hood School district. $429,900



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Transfers from S-8

266 LANCASTER DRIVE was sold to Charles and Susan Kirby by John Meehan and Susan Kelley-Meehan for $497,500.

1215 MAIN STREET U:105 was sold to JSJ Realty LLC by E&E T. and Janet Lougee Tr. for $70,000.

1215 MAIN STREET U:106 was sold to JSJ Realty LLC by Claddagh LLC for $135,000.

1215 MAIN STREET U:108 was sold to JSJ Realty LLC by Claddagh LLC for $135,000.

54 VILLA ROMA DRIVE U:54 was sold to Theofanis Zambakis by Erin and Joey Crail for $269,000.

-WAKEFIELD-

Median Price: $395,000

7 MORGAN AVENUE was sold to Henry Pruisken and Karen Dimattia by Domenic Fucile Jr. for $328,000.

-WILMINGTON-

Median Price: $355,000

12 CHESTNUT STREET was sold to Danh Thuy Nguyen and Vu Anh Ho by Lisa Mastrorilli for $445,000.

19-A LAWRENCE STREET was sold to Nora and Peter McClymer by Darren and Deborah Laquidara for $380,000.

3 LEE STREET was sold to JJNV Rt. and Raymond Lepore Tr. by Janis Hildebrand for $185,000.

10 MIDDLESEX AVENUE U:18 was sold to Robert Mallet by Middlesex Crossing LLC for $360,360.

10 MIDDLESEX AVENUE U:19 to JFP FT & John Phillips Tr by Middlesex Xing LLC for $359,900.

3 MOZART AVENUE was sold to Darren and Deborah Laquidara by Brian and Danelle Setterlund for $444,900.

7 NAVAJO DRIVE was sold to Lisa Mastrorilli by Northeastern Dev. Corp for $639,900.

13 VERDUN ROAD was sold to Christopher Rapp by Albert Allan Mazur for $122,000.

113 WEST STREET was sold to Roccia and Timothy Driscoll by Melissa and Patrick Dempsey for $270,000.

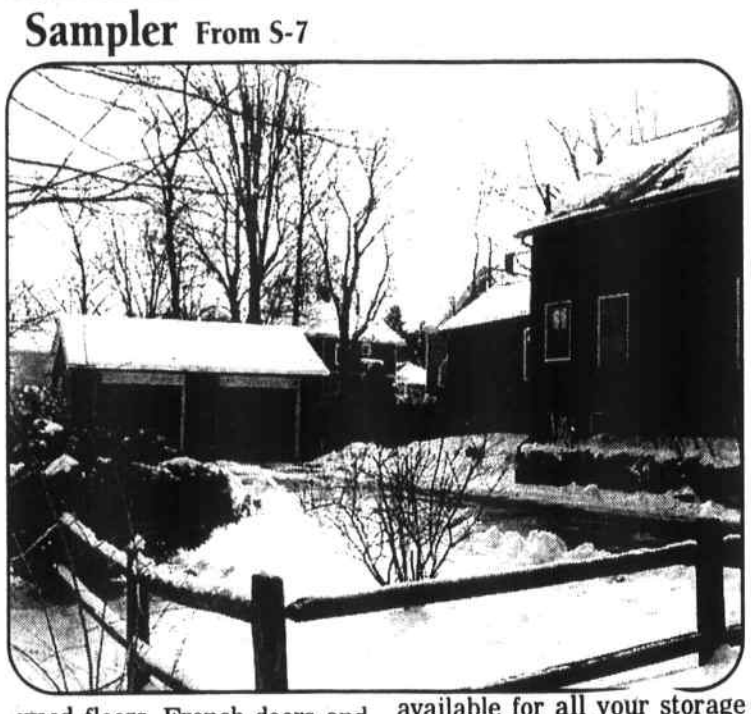
361 WOBURN STREET was sold to Edward McLaughlin by William Bruce Kirby and William B. Kirby for $355,000.

-WINCHESTER-

Median Price: $671,250

Transfers to S-10

Sampler From S-7



wood floors, French doors and high ceilings. Off the sunny dining room, you'll find a cozy spot that could be for the home computer. The second floor boasts three spacious bedrooms and a half bath.

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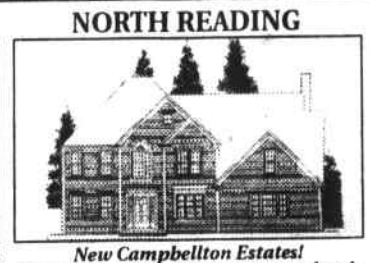
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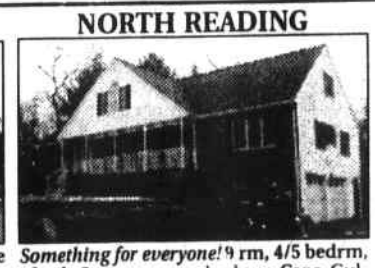
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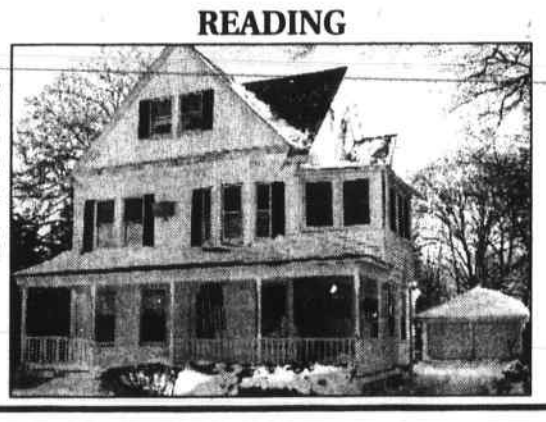
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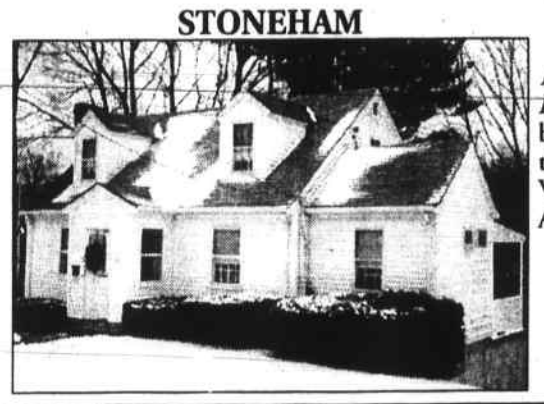
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1ST AD! SPACIOUS, WELL MAINTAINED 2 FAMILY located in top Westside neighborhood. Features 1st flr w/5 rms & 2 bedrms, 2nd & 3rd flr w/9 rms & 3-4 bedrms. Oversized 2 car garage, great location! $559,900
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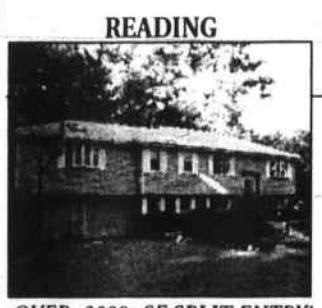
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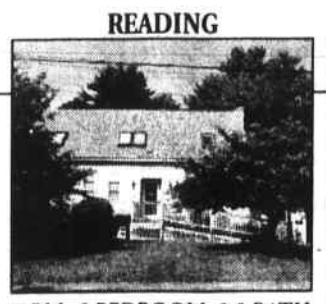
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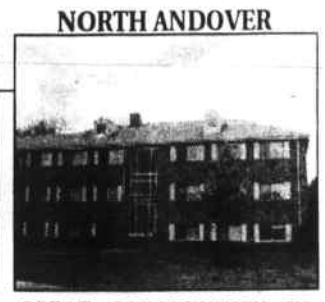
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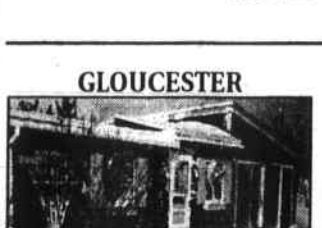


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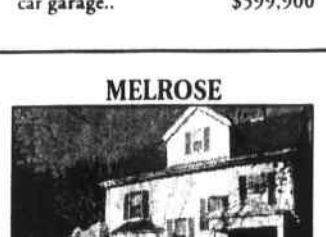
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Transfers from S-9

71 **DUNSTER LANE** was sold to Russell and Tamara Mestechkin by Michael Davolio for $809,500.

7 **FOREST CIRCLE** was sold to John Roll Jr. and Rachel Roll by G. Heide Gordon and Ian D. Gordon for $650,000.

23 **JEFFERSON ROAD** was sold to Hewitt Relocation Service Inc. by Barbara and Gregory Kirk for $1,180,000.

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13-15 **RUSSELL ROAD** was sold to 13 Russell Road Rt. and Mark O'Leary Tr. by David Roy and Joanne Roy for $430,000.

378 **SOUTH BORDER ROAD** was sold to Douglas and Gretchen Clarke by Nancy Clarke for $680,000.

105 **THORNBERRY ROAD** was sold to Heidi and Mark Sutter by Kripashankar Ramasubraman and Rathna Natarajan for $680,000.

16 **TOWN WAY** was sold to Janice H. Curran and Janice M. Curran by Benjamin and Jennifer Schaffer for $570,000.

498 **WASHINGTON STREET** was sold to Brooke and Cheryl Knight by Alexander Schut and Shauna Dowden Schut for $472,000.

-WOBURN-

Median Price: $360,000

121-123 **CAMBRIDGE ROAD** was sold to Independence Realty LLC by G&N Co. Inc. for $1,700,000.

16 **CHARLES O'NEILL DRIVE** was sold to Carima Parakh and Sanjeev Jain by Canal Condo Constr. LLC. for $419,900.

FREEDOM ROAD was sold to Independence Realty LLC by G&N Co. Inc. for $1,700,000.

100-A **MAIN STREET** was sold to Maria Smith and Rose Smith by Fiore Molinaro Ft. and Maria Smith for $225,000.

555 **MAIN STREET U:17** was sold to John Gosnell by Hammond Square 17 T. and Robert Murray for $345,000.

34 **ORANGE STREET** was sold to Jeffrey and Nicole Russo by 29 Hawthorne St. RT & Joseph Simpson for $439,000

6 **NORTH MAPLE STREET** was sold to Glen Getty by Joseph and Melanie Gaiero fr $409,900.

39 **OLYMPIA AVENUE** was sold to 39 Olympia Avenue LLC by Taking Care of Bus LLC for $6,250,000.

5 **PENNY ROAD** was sold to Michael and Romina Comunale by Paul Warren for $389,900.

23 **QUIMBY AVENUE** was sold to Michael and Theresa Martin by Mazzarini Ft. and Anthony Mazzarini for $401,900.

10 **SPRING COURT** was sold to Alton Rt. and Christopher Blackburn by Judith and Philip Callanan for $250,000.

23 **WINSTEAD AVENUE** was sold to Kimberlee Lewis by Warren Johnson for $352,000.

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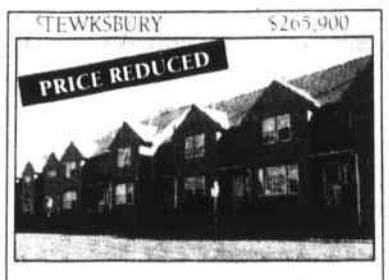
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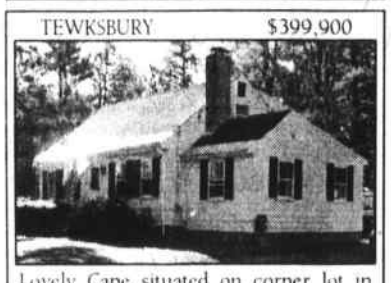
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TEWKSBURY $265,900



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Lovely Cape situated on corner lot in great Tewksbury location. First floor has all hardwood floors. Nice open concept. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, great fireplace between living room & dining room. Call Sheila DiLeo x259 for info!

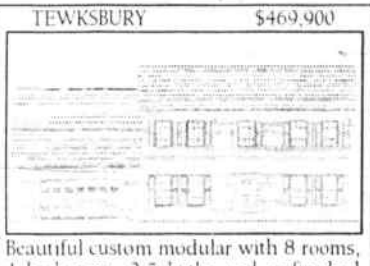
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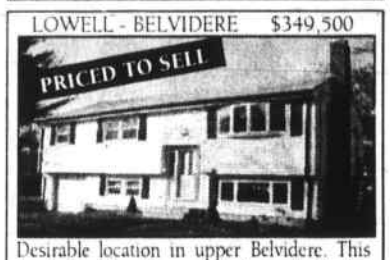
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TEWKSBURY $469,900



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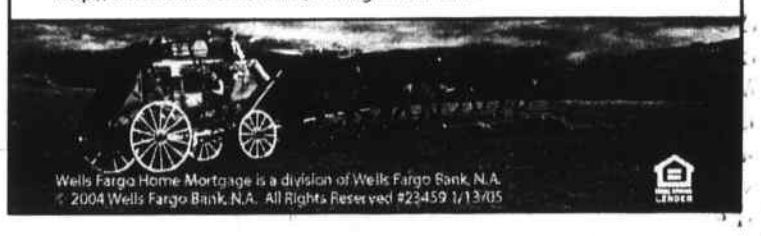
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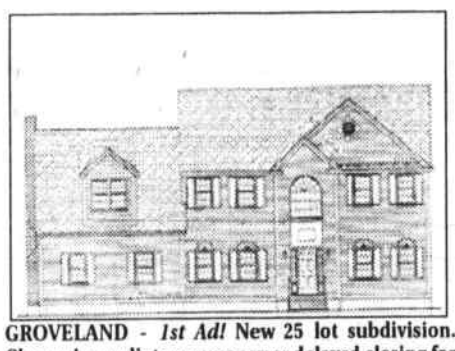
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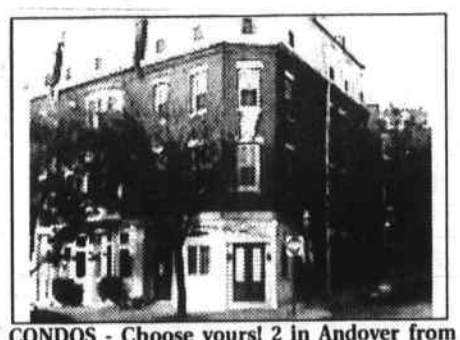
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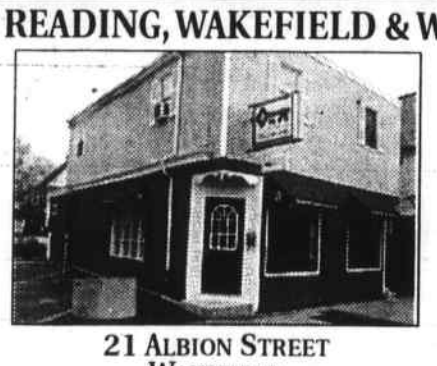
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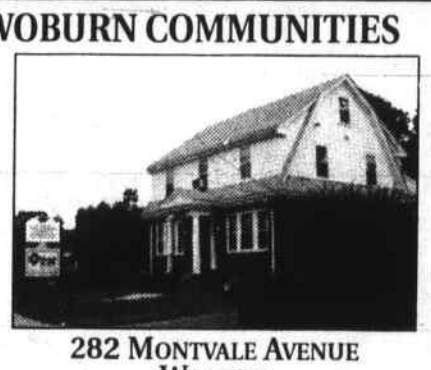
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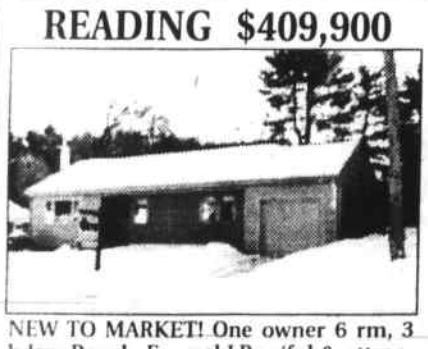


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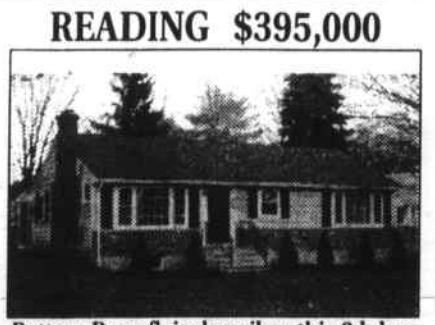
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WAKEFIELD $1,195,000



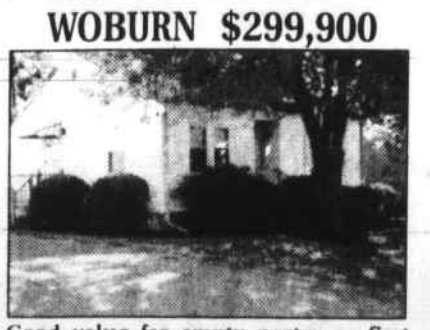
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BOSTON PIANIST JOHN FERGUSON PERFORMS

On Saturday, Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m. the Music Department of Phillips Academy will present a piano recital featuring John Ferguson. The concert will take place in the Timken Room at Graves Hall on the Phillips Academy campus. The program will feature Frederic Rzewski's (PA'54) The People United Will Never Be Defeated.

Rzewski's work, composed in 1975, is a one hour set of variations on a Chilean protest song. The piece is among the masterpieces of 20th century music. Its scope and impact rival Bach's "Goldberg" and Beethoven's "Diabelli" Variations.

This concert is free and open to the public. Graves Hall is Handicapped accessible. For more information contact the Music Dept. at 978-749-4263.

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BURLINGTON TEMPLE HOSTS TOT SHABBAT

Temple Shalom Emeth, Burlington will host a Tot Shabbat on Saturday, Feb. 12 at 10 a.m. at the temple. This month the theme is "Shabbat" and all children can join as they make Shabbat boxes and candlesticks.

Tot Shabbat is open to all families with children ages 5 and under. Older siblings are always welcome. The Shabbat service, craft activities and snacks are free.

Temple Shalom Emeth , located at 16 Lexington st., Burlington is a reform synagogue, serving Burlington and the neighboring communities. for additional information call 781-272-2351 or www.uahc.org/ma/tse.

9254 or 978-287-4445 for more information.

GOOD NEIGHBOR ENERGY FUND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

The Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund has kicked off its twentieth annual "Give the Gift of Warmth" campaign. The Fund, which is open to all qualified candidates, is a cooperative effort between the state's energy companies, their customers and the Salvation Army to help families in temporary financial crisis pay their energy bills. The goal is to raise $700,000 and help 3,000 families.

Residents who wish to support the Fund can "Give the Gift of Warmth" by using the mint colored Good Neighbor Energy Fund donation envelope found as an insert in monthly energy bills or through the 'add a dollar' program some energy companies offer which allows customers to increase their monthly bill payment by one dollar or more.

Customers can also donate on-line by visiting www.magoodneighbor.org. or mailing a check payable to "The Good Neighbor Energy Fund" to The Salvation Army, 147 Berkeley St., Boston, Ma. 02116.

NEW PHOTO EXHIBIT AT GRIFFIN MUSEUM

On a sunny winter day in 2003, photographer Lili Almog, a Jewish woman, knocked on the door of a monastery in Haifa, Israel and began a strange and wonderful exploration into the lives of cloistered Carmelite nuns.

Originally conceived as a continuation of her photographic exploration of women in their private spaces, Almog's images capture the experience of life in this cloistered world. Selections of her work have been assembled for the first time in an exhibition entitled "Perfect Intimacy", appearing the the Emerging Artist Gallery at the Griffin Museum of Photograph thru - Feb. 20.

"Lil Almog symbolically captured the essence, state of mind and spiritual identity of these women in her photographs," explained Blake Fitch, Executive Director of the Griffin Museum.

The Griffin Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday 12-4 p.m. Admission is $5 for adults, $2 for seniors. Members and under 13 free. Admission is free to all every Thursday.

For more information call 781-7291158 or www.friffinmuseum.org.

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Movies

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gets involved in the heist (these scenes are the funniest in the movie, and the secret cannot be revealed ahead of time).

The movie oozes cool, and set ups the possibility of an 'Ocean's 13' if and when this cast of Hollywood stars can be reassembled.

MOVIE: "BLADE: TRINITY"
GRADE: *

Wesley Snipes may play a hero who is partially undead, but movie execs should have found a way to kill off this character years ago.

Snipes plays Blade in this, the third installment of the movie series based on the Marvel comics series. Blade is part-human, part vampire, and sworn to rid the world of vampires, who meets up with the biggest vampire of all this time around.

Dracula (Dominic Purcell) is awakened from a long slumber by a band of vampires led by Danica Talos (Parker Posey, who never should have attempted to play a member of the undead).

Danica's gang needs Dracula, now known as Drake, to breathe life into the vampire blood line and lead the monsters to glory.

First, they need to capture Blade for some vaguely-explained reasons, so they frame him as a vigilante crusader and let the cops do the dirty work. But luckily a group of vampire slayers called the Night Stalkers shows up to spring Blade and join forces with him in the fight against Drake. Among this group are Hannibal King (Ryan Reynolds) and babe Abigail Whistler (Jessica Biel), daughter of Blade's old comrade Abraham Whistler (Kris Kristofferson, who makes a brief appearance).

The movie limply jumps from car chase to gunfire to explosion to hand-to-hand combat and back, the rapid-fire action an attempt to make you forget the silly plot.

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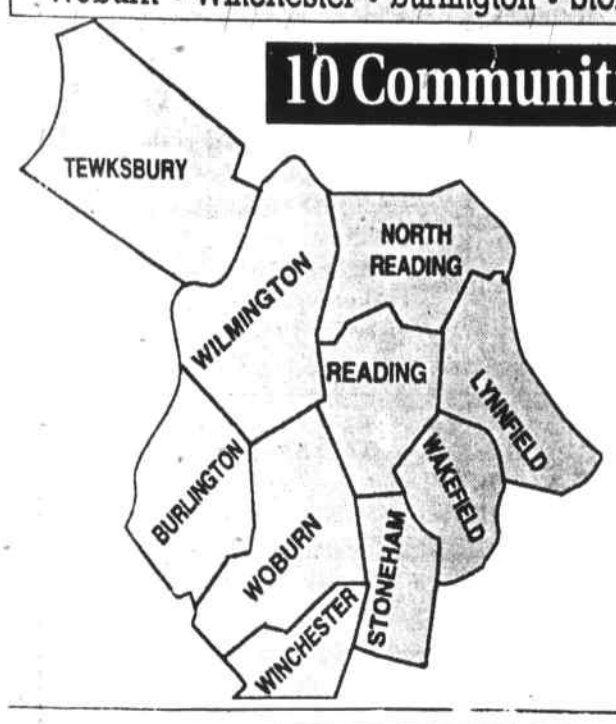
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